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Plutonium Stock Gives Japan Nuclear Lever

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO—No country in the world has nurtured so profound a nuclear allergy as Japan, where virtually every schoolchild takes the stomach-knotting tour of the atomic-bomb museum in Hiroshima, and the government has repeated time and again its commitment never to build or

possess nuclear weapons. Nonetheless, even before 1.3 tons of near-weapons-grade plutonium bound for Japan's civilian nuclear program nosed out of Cherbourg harbor in France on Saturday, the question was already ner-vonsly being whispered around Asian governments: Has Tokyo figured out a way to possess a nuclear deterrent, without ever violating its national principles by putting

Japan says it plans to use the plutonium

as fuel for an experimental generation of civilian reactors, and even the harshest critics of the shipments—environmentalists and governments that have barred the cargo from their territorial waters - do not doubt its assertion that its desire is to create new sources of energy.

But increasingly, there are suggestions from around the region that Japan's secu-rity establishment is also quite content to have a conspicuous stockpile of plutomum close at hand, especially when regional powers like North Korea are building mises that could strike Japanese territory.

"Japan clearly has no intention of going nuclear — it is not in their interests to do so," Andrew Mack, a professor at Australian National University who studies pro-liferation issues around Asia, said recent-ly. "But at the same time it wants to nonstrate to other countries in the reChinese, the Russians -- would know that Japan would be less than a year away." A senior South Korean official said his

government had long ago come to the same conclusion. "Obviously, the Japa-nese have the technology to build a bomb," the official said recently. The plutonium is manufactured in Europe from Japanese nuclear waste that was sent throughout the 1980s to reprocessing plants in Britain and France under a \$4

Japan in a prototype "breeder reactor," which uses plutonium rather than the usu-Plutonium is far more toxic than urani-

billion contract. The idea is to burn it in

um — a speck can cause cancer — and it is far easier to transform into nuclear weapons, one reason that the shipment is being

gion that it has the capability, if it ever tracked across the ocean by American spy needed it. Everyone — the Koreans, the satellites and accompanied by a lightly satellites and accompanied by a lightly armed Japanese Coast Guard vessel. Japanese officials express something just short of outrage when asked whether

any ulterior motives are at work in the Japan, they say, has a perfect record of allowing inspectors from the International

Atomic Energy Agency to monitor its use of nuclear materials and has led world efforts to fight nuclear proliferation.

They dismiss as ridiculous any suggestion that the government harbors any nuclear desires apart from securing a steady source of nuclear energy. In any case, they

"Some seem to fear that Japan may use See JAPAN, Page 7

note, Japan falls under the American nu-

France Under Pressure, Notably From Germans, To Compromise on Trade

By Tom Redburn

PARIS - Amid signs of a widening breach between France and Germany over Europe's trade dispute with the United States. European Community foreign ministers agreed Monday to seek reconciliation with Washington but also to go ahead quietly with plans for retaliation if necessary.

After a long and contentions meeting in Brussels,

the Community's key decision-making group on the issue decided to relaunch negotiations over farm sub-sidies in an effort to sende the bitter dispute with the United States over oilseeds in hopes of clearing the

way to a broader world trade agreement. But the EC Commission said it would still have to consider imposing countertariffs on U.S. goods if no agreement were reached and Washington carried out

Arthur Dunkel, the GATT chief, faces a formidable test of his diplomatic skills. Page 13.

its plan to impose punitive duties on imports of white wine from Europe. And France indicated that it would try to keep a tight rein on the Community's negotiators, which may make it difficult to forge a

compromise.

The Community "must not cross the red line" of its previously agreed cutbacks in its Common Agricultural Policy, said Foreign Minister Roland Dumas of

Meanwhile, Arthur J. Dunkel, director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, won the backing Monday from senior trade officials at the world trade body in Geneva to help broker a compro-mise between Washington and Brussels aimed at heading off a collapse of the Uruguay Round negotiations. Mr. Dunkel was expected to be granted a broad mandate at an emergency GATT meeting Tuesday to work at bringing the two sides together.

The oilseeds fracas has driven a deep wedge between Paris and Bonn, traditionally the closest of allies in nearly all important Community affairs.
France sought to launch an immediate EC counterattack if the United States goes ahead with its plan to impose heavy tariffs on European white wine exports on Dec. 5. Germany lined up on the other side of the

"Getting involved in a trade war would be the most unpleasant and stupid thing we could do at the mo-ment." Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany said before the Brussels meeting began. "We do not need to talk of reprisals today."

In Bonn, Dieter Vogel, the German government's France's plan to threaten retaliation against the United States, putting extra weight behind Mr. Kinkel's

*The German government wants the talks to continue," Mr. Vogel said. But Chancellor Helmut Kohl has not yet pressed President François Mitterrand directly on the issue. Bonn has communicated its position to Paris at the level of "senior civil service"

officials, Mr. Vogel added.

By contrast, a French official accused Washington of resorting to "vigorous, if not brutal" tactics in the EC-U.S. dispute that has emerged as the latest major obstacle to a sweeping agreement to liberalize global

Bruno Durieux. France's junior trade minister, said in Brussels that France wanted the EC Commission to

draw up a list of American goods that would be hit in retaliation for any U.S. action. Ministers appeared to be trying to split the differ-

ence between France and its affies on the one hand and Germany and Britain on the other. The emphasis will be on the need to get the

Americans back round the table," said Foreign Secre-See GATT, Page 13

EC Foreign Ministers Industrialists Appeal Seek to Reopen Talks For Kohl to Intervene

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By Brandon Mitchener

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Two leading German industrial groups on Monday accused France and Jacques Delors, the French president of the EC Commission, of blocking an agreement on the liberalization of world trade, and called on the German government to pressure France to compromise.

Both groups, which are politically powerful sup-porters of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, challenged Mr. Kohl's steadfast support of France in the international trade negotiations that have brought the Community to the brink of a trade war with the United States.

"The national, European and world economies are flagging, but France, together with Delors, is determining the future development of world trade with this grains and oilseeds dispute," said Michael Fuchs, president of the Federation of German Wholesale and Foreign Trade, the country's main foreign trade association. He was referring to the stalled talks of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Mr. Fuchs said that Mr. Delors "equals chauvinism, protectionism and selfishness" and that "we can't go

He added, "We don't need another Sun King in Brussels. Once in Paris was enough." He was compar-ing Mr. Delors to the French monarch Louis XIV. Tyll Necker, president of the Federation of German Industry, called on Mr. Kohl to use his considerable

influence to make France budge. "The EC Commission has the mandate and responsibility to negotiate on behalf of the entire EC in the GATT rounds, not on behalf of particular interests," Mr. Necker said. "Chancellor Kohl should also make

Mr. Delors, who has presidential ambitions in France, has been accused of using his office to lobby

on behalf of his country.

Various German officials have long said that France was the chief culprit in the breakdown in the GATT talks, which have drifted for six years because of disagreements over farm subsidies. But by association, the industry groups also were criticizing Mr. Kohl.

Washington has threatened to impose tariffs on \$300 million worth of goods after talks on trying to resolve issues blocking a world trade deal broke down week ago. The dispute over oilseed supports and a oader disagreement over EC farm subsidies have blocked agreement in the Uruguay Round negotia-tions, an effort by 108 nations to overhaul the world

In Bonn, Otto Lambsdorff, chairman of the Free Democratic Party that is the junior coalition partner of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, said Germany should take a hard line against France and the Community in the trade talks.

If necessary, Mr. Lambsdorff said, a majority of EC nations, presumably including Germany, should even override France to reach an accord with the United States, which has threatened to impose a 200 percent import tariff on a variety of EC agricultural goods unless a deal is reached by Dec. 5.

GATT has twice heard U.S. complaints of excessive French subsidies to its wheat and oilseed producers, and twice ruled against France. Paris has refused to make moves that would offend its farm lobby.

Instead, France has asked the executive body of the Community, headed by Mr. Delors, to draw up a list of U.S. imports suitable for retaliatory tariffs.

Mr. Delors's apparent conflict of interest in the dispute already led the EC's chief negotiator on agricultural matters, Ray MacSharry, to resign. Mr. Necker called this a "serious and unprecedented" event. He added. "It is a very serious alarm signal when European industry is held hostage for the shortcomings of European agricultural policy." France is the

Community's largest agricultural producer and has See DELORS, Page 7

Clinton Wants'the **Brightest** People'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas — President-elect Bill Clinton said Monday that he wanted to use his preinaugural meeting of business executives and economists to bring together "some of the brightest people in the country" to discuss the gravity of the problem and possible solutions.

There are a lot of very troubling signs in the economy, and I think this is what the election was all

Hope is a potent weapon, but it could backfire. Page 3.

about." Mr. Clinton said as he left the state capitol after a morning full of meetings.

Mr. Clinton said he covisioned a two- or three-day meeting of business leaders and economists to focus on the economy and allow ex-perts to offer their ideas to him directly.

I want to bring in some of the brightest people in the country, a to them about the gravity of the situation, deal with what our options are, get as many good ideas as I can," Mr. Clinton said.

He noted that the unemployment rate had dipped slightly, but he said that manufacturing uncutployment had increased while pro-

duction had dropped. "I just think that it would be a very good thing for me and for the country to have two or three days where we really just focus on it, give some people the chance to have their say to me directly and talk about what our options are,"

Mr. Clinton's spokesman. George Stephanopoulos, said that no date had yet been set for the meeting of business, government and economic leaders, although it would likely take place before

Christmas. One senior adviser said Mr. Clinton would not necessarily name his top economic advisers before the

meeting.
Clinton aides also said Monday that among the first orders of transition business this week would be creating "cluster groups" to study government policy and help senior transition aides build a govern-

Likely subject areas for the groups, they said, included economic policy, national security. loreign policy, health care and agri-

Mr. Stephanopoulos said that the president-elect spoke on Monday with Chancellor Hehmut Kohl of Germany, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and President Frederik W. de Klerk of South Af-

rica.

He said Mr. Clinton had told Mr. Rabin that he hoped the Mid-See CLINTON, Page 7



Hong Kong Businessmen Confront Patten

International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - Governor Chris Patten faced a potentially serious challenge on Monday to his plan to increase democracy when a prominent business group regis-tered its opposition to his proposals and demanded that he seek an accommodation with China.

The Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong said Mr. Patten's blueprint to broaden the franchise in the colony had soured

uncertainty about the colony's return to China in 1997.

"We should now be proceeding full-steam on a smooth transition. and this requires close cooperation between the two governments in-stead of a major confrontation." said Vincent Lo, chairman of the group, which has about 130 corporate and individual members, in-

cluding executives from prominent But many members of the group,

By Laurence Zuckerman relations with Beijing and created like the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, were reluctant to give the initiative their full endorsement, and supporters of democracy said that the group's views did not have much influence.

"As the election showed last

year, they are terribly out of touch with public opinion in Hong Kong," said Martin Lee, chairman of the United Democrats of Hong Kong, which all but swept the colony's first direct elections to the Leg-islative Council in 1991, beating

"In arguing against more democracy, they represent only them-selves," he added.

But in a town where the business elite has always enjoyed a cozy relationship with the British colonial government, the group's outspokenness reveals a major shift in the direction of Hong Kong's future sovereign power in Beijing.

A position paper issued by the See PATTEN, Page 7

Economic Withering Takes the Bloom off Russia's Artistic Renaissance

MOSCOW — The collapse of communism and the Soviet empire awakened widespread hopes that the arts in Russia, so long repressed, might suddenly blossom into a new golden age. But that flowering has been blighted by the grim, uncertain realities of the country's economic and

Although there are signs of stability in the provinces and of innovation throughout the land, the most immediate image of the country's cultural life is of poverty and creative paralysis. A cultural establishment accustomed to virtually total state support and centralized control was suddenly cut adrift, its subsidies reduced by fiat and inflation and its administrators forced to cope on their own. And it was the most promi-

The lack of money, the dead hand of the past and an almost hopeless capitulation to the worst of the West can now be seen everywhere: in

First of a series

routine performances before dated and shabby sets at the Bolshoi Opera in Moscow, in crumbling hallways and decaying facades at the country's leading museums and conservatories, in cheap popular entertainments at its theaters, in third-rate American films on television and in movie theaters, in pornography sold at flea mar-

Most established artists and arts administra-

said Yevgeni Y. Sidorov, the Russian minister of culture, who is an ally of President Boris N.

Yeltsin's with firm progressive credentials. Anatoli F. Malkov, the administrative director of the Maryinski Theater in St. Petersburg, the home of the Kirov Opera and Ballet, was optimistic about his own companies, but pessimistic about the country as a whole. "My general impression is that the situation is getting worse," he said. "And to a great extent, that is connected with the difficult economic situation of the country at large."

The most immediate sign of crisis has been an extraordinary diaspora of Russian arts and artists. Sometimes the flight to the West, of per-

nent museums, theaters and conservatories, the glories of the Soviet system, that had the greatest obstacles to overcome.

tors believe that the artistic life of the country has suffered with the breakup of the Soviet Union.

The whole level of culture has been lowered. zying in its confusion.

"They're tripping over one another," said the promoter John Cripton of Satra Arts International, speaking of four competing Red Army Choruses that have crisscrossed North America

Most museums still refuse to "deaccession" to sell off their assets - but they happily diminish their collections by sending them on long tours with precious little in the way of exchange exhibitions from the West.

Contemporary artists are likewise restless. Oleg Kulik, who runs the Regina Gallery in Moscow, grumbled: "No artist here loves his country. They all want to go to New York."

The drain began before the relaxation of Soviet rigor by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, with dissidents, star soloists and rank-and-file dancers and orchestral musicians. Some emigrated to Israel. Many more are fleeing now to the West, or even to other former Communist countries, in search of hard currency and a better life. Every absence worsens the quality of artistic experiences available to Russian audiences now and Russian arts students for the future.

"This year we lost seven solo dancers, who went to Moscow and St. Petersburg to replace others who went to the West," said Igor M. Nepomnyashchy, the director of the Voronezh State Opera, Ballet and Theater, 480 kilometers (300 miles) south of Moscow. "It takes years to

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Can a Pussycat Make It in Washington?

By Laura Blumenfeld

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Socks, the first catelect, soon will be slinking through the Blue Room, pawing over documents on the president's desk, perhaps even pouncing out to greet the commander in chief when he steps off Air Force One. Fabulous, cat people purr. But traditionalists wonder: How presidential is a man with a pussycat on his lap?

"A dog is an obvious for the president," says Mike Deaver, Ronald Reagan's image maker. "They're the most American pet Cars are for wusses, dog men assert, labeling them preening, finicky, spooky stalkers that historically have been worshiped as gods,

or hanged as witches. Dogs invoke manly images of hunters thundering through the woods. They are a photo-op prop, a way to divert reporters someone you can count on to lick your hand

when everyone else has bitten it. The Clintons had a dog but a car ran him over a few years ago, says a spokesman. Bill wanted a new dog. His wife, Hillary, and wanted a new dok. This which is proposal, and mutt, to help his populist image, suggests daughter, Chelses, vetoed the proposal, and

so they got Socks — black body, white feet — now 2½ years old. Chelsea, 12 carries him around a lot. He does not do any tricks, except make Bill and Hillary sneed And he will not be writing any books, says Frank Greer, Mr. Clinton's media consoltant. The Bushes' pet springer spaniel carned

He does not do any tricks, except make Bill and Hillary sneeze.

nearly \$890,000 in royalties from "Millie's "Socks has been through a lot this past year," Mr. Greer says, talking about the many strangers who have tracked through his

Little Rock house. "He ganges everyone when they walk in, rubs their leg if he likes them. He's pretty laid back, though, definitely not neurotic.

Even so, Mr. Clinton should get a dog, a

Nial Kelly, author of "Presidential Pers." Mr. Kelly says that only two presidents have had cats since 1932, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, "and that's not an encouraging sign." Cat fans hiss at the suggestion.

"A cat is more thoughtful, a lot hipper, a lot cooler," says Peter Gethers, author of "The Cat Who Went to Paris," one of a litter of recent cat books.

Socks shows that the Clintons are typical of today's young families, says Bob Fleming, national president of the Cat Fanciers Federation. Cats have edged out dogs as America's top pet, according to a survey by the American Veterinary Medical Association. In 1991, the cat population was 57 million, compared with 525 million dogs.

party ticket. William Howard Taft kept a Holstein cow, Andrew Johnson cared for a family of mice, Woodrow Wilson kept sheep. Theodore Roosevelt adopted ferrets and a Mostly, though, there have been presiden-

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White House pets were not always a two-



Mikhail S. Gorbachev shouting to Berliners on Monday at the

Air Canada Group Wins Bid

Reichstag, where he was named an honorary citizen. Page 6.

To Buy Continental Airlines Air Canada and two Texas investors won a bidding war for Continental Airlines with a \$450 million offer. The deal could allow Continental to emerge from bankruptcy protection early next year. Air Canada and Air Partners, a partnership of the Texas investors James Coulter and David Bonderman, agreed to invest \$450 million cash in Continental in return for a 27.5 stake each. (Page 11) The U.S. Supreme Court allowed employers to cut insurance of se-

riously ill workers. Page 2. Jewish leaders warned of danger to German democracy. Page 2. **Business/Finance** Costain sold coal interests to Page 13. Credit Lyonnais.

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Yeltsin, in Britain, Calls for More Help

By William Schmidt

LONDON - Looking for a firm show of Western backing, President Boris N. Yeltsin swept through London on Monday, signing a flurry of broad agreements on economic and political cooperation with Britain and then launching a fresh appeal to the West to do more to ease Russia's crippling debt.

Mr. Yeltsin, on the first day of a two-day visit, told a group of bankers and business people that money borrowed by the Soviet Union during its last 11 months of existence must be included in any debt re-scheduling plan if Moscow is to find a way out of its cash crisis.

He sought repeatedly to portray himself and his government as will-ing to do whatever the West asked, but suggested the West move more

quickly to help.

Mr. Major, who has been a strong advocate all along of Western support and assistance for Mr. Yeltsin, told reporters after a fourand-a-half-hour meeting with Mr. Yeltsin that he was convinced that Russia had clearly committed itself "to a new future, a democratic future," and said the agreements pledged Britain to "a new and improved relationship" with Moscow.

But beyond the strong symbolic commitment to help Mr. Yeltsin, there was little in the British pledges and agreements to help the Russian leader overcome the mounting political and economic pressures on his government.

The centerpiece of the accords was a comprehensive treaty that broadly commits the two countries to a wide range of political and economic cooperation, including specific agreements that deal with nuclear arms, military cooperation and the establishment of a London-Moscow "hot line."

From Downing Street, Mr. Yeltsin moved directly to the London Stock Exchange, where in a speech he urged that his country's vast debt to the West be rescheduled in order to include an additional \$2 billion in money borrowed from the West by the Soviet Union during its last year of existence.

Under the current debt rescheduling proposals, which is to be discussed at a meeting later this month of the so-called "Paris Club" of Western government creditors, only debts incurred before Jan. 1, 1991, are eligible for rescheduling. The total debt under study is at least \$60 billion, according to Western analysts.

Much of the 1991 debt is owed to Germany, which has resisted efforts for rescheduling,

■ Yeltsin Fires Aide

Before leaving for London on Monday, Mr. Yeltsin fired the deputy prime minister charged with halting ethnic warfare in southern Russia and named a close ally to run a disputed Caucasus Mountain area where at least 200 people died in a week of fighting, The Associated Press reported from Moscow.

Deputy Prime Minister Georgi

S. Khizha said at a news conference that he had been replaced by Sergei M. Shakhrai, a former top adviser to Mr. Yeltsin, who was named to oversee Russia's complex ethnic is-

Mr. Khizha said Russian troops were in complete control of North Ossetia, where a territorial dispute escalated into violence Oct. 31 between Ingush and Ossetian mili-



Ignatz Bubis, head of Germany's Jewish community, at Kristallnacht observance Monday in Bremen.

U.K. Acquits 3 Businessmen in Iraq Arms Deal

By Eugene Robinson

Washington Post Service
LONDON — Three businessmen were acquitted Monday of illegally aiding the Iraqi arms buildup in the late 1980s, as prosecutors acknowledged the defendants' claims that British officials knew that the equipment being shipped to Iraq was for military use.

With the prosecution's consent, Judge Brian Smedley ordered the jury in the case to return not guilty verdicts on all counts against Paul Henderson, Trevor Abraham and Peter Allen, three former executives of the machine-tool maker Matrix Churchill. The company supplied Iraq with millions of dollars' worth of arms-manufacturing equip-ment in the years before the Iraqi invasion of

The directed verdicts ended an extraordi-

nary trial that demonstrated that British intelligence and other government officials received a steady stream of detailed information on Iraqi arms procurement from 1987 through the time of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in Angust 1990.

The trial also provided many indications, but no form evidence, that information about the arms buildup was passed on to other Western intelligence services, including the Central Intelligence Agency in the United

The cornerstone of the prosecution's case that the three men had deceived British officials into believing that the equipment was for civilian use — crumbled last week when a former minister in the Department of Trade testified that he knew at the time that

the machine tools were for military purposes. Alan Clark, the former minister, testified Thursday that he even counseled Matrix Churchill and other companies that the best way around "tiresome and intrusive" government export guidelines was to draw up export license specifications that emphasized the peaceful uses of the machinery. This meant, he said, being "economical" with information about military uses.

On Friday, following Mr. Clark's testimony, the prosecutor, Alan Moses, told the court that he was not prepared to continue with his case. On Monday, as the judge ordered the verdicts of not guilty, Mr. Moses said that Mr. Clark's testimony, proving the defendants' central contention, had come as a surprise and was not consistent with his earli-

N.Y. Judge, Accused Of Blackmail, Is Held In Psychiatric Ward

ALBANY, New York - Governor, maybe even U.S. Supreme Court justice — not much seemed beyond the realm of possibilities for Sol Wachtler, chief judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. Instead, Judge Wachtler, 62, was

in a psychiatric ward Monday, accused of blackmailing a woman who had allegedly broken off an The judge was arrested by FBI

agents Saturday on charges that he harassed a wealthy socialite and Republican fund-raiser, tried to extort money from her and threat-ened to kidnap her 14-year-old daughter. The woman was identified in news reports as Joy Silver-

"I would be shocked if this turns out to be true," said an Albany Law School professor, Vincent Bonventre, who was a clerk for six years at the appeals court. "It's the most bizarre thing I ever heard of in

As chief judge of the seven-member Court of Appeals, Judge Wachtler presided over the state courts and more than 5,000 judges. Court of Appeals judges can be removed by the court itself or through impeachment by the state legislature. Mr. Bonventre said the indictment was grounds enough for the court to move to suspend Judge Wachtler from his \$120,000-a-year

Judge Wachtler was accused of making threatening calls since April to a New York City woman and sending sexually explicit letters to her and her daughter. The authorities said he was angry that she ended the relationship about a year ago and began dating other men.



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identified the other woman only as "J.S.," news organizations said she was Mrs. Silverman. She and her estranged husband, Jeffrey Silverman, were part of Team 100, a group of donors who gave \$100,000 each to the Republican Party to get George Bush elected in 1988.

Mrs. Silverman once was nominated by President Bush to be ambassador to Barbados, but the Senate Foreign Relations Committee killed the nomination after Democrats claimed her only qualification was as a Republican fund-raiser.

The New York Daily News reported that Judge Wachtler's fa-ther-in-law and Mrs. Silverman's stepfather are brothers, making them related by marriage.

Authorities said Judge Wachtler demanded \$20,000 in exchange for "embarrassing" tapes and photo-graphs, purportedly of Mrs. Silverman and her new boyfriend. Ac-cording to the complaint, the caller warned. "I'm a sick and desperate

Sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Judge Wachtler had been tailed by agents after a caller told the woman to leave the money in the basement of a New York City building. The money was never picked up.

The judge is confined to a guarded room at Long Island Jewish Hospital, the New York Post re-

ported Monday. Officials fear he may attempt suicide, Judge Wachtler, who lives in set on Long Island, has been married for 41 years and is the

father of four. His wife, Joan, told the Daily News she knew nothing about the charges.
"I don't understand any of it," she said. She said there were "no problems at all" in their marriage. Judge Wachtler, a liberal Republican, had frequently been mentioned as a potential candidate for

governor or possible nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court. He was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1972 and appointed its chief judge by Governor Mario M. Cuomo in 1985 for a 14-year term. Judges on the court have been ap-

pointed since 1978. Over the years, Judge Wachtler earned a reputation as an abortion rights supporter, a defender of free speech, and a critic of the grand jury system. He once said a good cutor could get a grand jury prosecutor could get a gran "to indict a ham sandwich."

"For all the years I have known Sol Wachtler his integrity and character have been beyond question," Governor Cuomo said. "His life has earned him the presumption of innocence that the law guarantees

Total War

BANGKOK - Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia warned Monday that full-scale war could erupt again in his nation after the failure of international mediators to coax Khmer Rouge guerrillas back into the peace process.

The fate of the accord, which brought the United Nations' biggest-ever peacekeeping mission into the devastated country, is now in the hands of the UN Security Council he said. It should immediately impose

sanctions against the Khmer Rouge, Mr. Hun Sen said at the DOTL en route home from the failed talks in Beijing "Right now we are not at war,"

he said, "but if no immediate measures are taken it might be the re-The weekend talks, involving the

four rival Cambodian factions, the While the criminal complaint French and Indonesian foreign ministers as co-sponsors of the 1991 peace accord, and other interested nations, failed to resolve Khmer Rouge complaints.

The Khmer Rouge refuse to send their fighters to UN-supervised camps for disarmament or to allow peacekeepers into their zones as its former guerrilla allies and the Phnom Penh government have done. They say Vietnamese troops, who ousted a savage Khmer Rouge regime in early 1979, remain in Cambodia, although the 16,000strong peacekeeping force has been

nnable to find any. The Khmer Rouge also want a say in running the Phnom Penh administration before elections scheduled for May.

In Beijing the nominal Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan, chief lieutenant to Pol Pot during the tragic years, refused to budge, In recent weeks the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia has accused the Khmer Rouge of murdering ethnic Vietnamese villagers, blowing up important bridges and

shooting at UN helicopters.
Foreign Ministers Roland Du-mas of France and Ali Alatas of Indonesia will report to the Security Council by next Sunday on a decision on whether to impose sanctions on the Khmer Rouge.

These would involve sealing the border between Thailand and Khmer Rouge-held areas to restrict the trade in gems and logs which has filled the guerrillas war chests. The Thai army chief, General Wimol Wongvanich, was quoted on Monday as saying sanctions would not work because the border was too porous and the Khmer Rouge could survive anyway.

"The Khmer Rouge is self-reli-

Hun Sen Warns of

remain a significant presence in the underground of Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt and other big German "We spoiled the propaganda show," said a spokesman for one of the groups that nearly halted Sun-day's rally. The spokesman, a 25-year-old youth who said only that

he belonged to a group of anti-fascists from East Berlin, spoke at a press conference on Monday. He said that the mainstream politicians were "hypocrites." The issue of how to deal with an

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By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

people had succeeded in showing

that the overwhelming majority o

Germans condemned violence

The images that went around the world, showing Mr. von Weiz-

thing," the president said.
But as the country remembered

the Berlin Wall and the 54th anni-

versary of the Nazi "Kristalinacht"

pogram, there was somber concern

about the continuing threat to the

stability of German democratic in-

stitutions by violence from the ex-

Mr. Kohl emphasized the differ-

ence between the Geoman govern-ment of 1992 and the Weimar Re-

public more than half a century

ago.
"We will not give in to violence and terror on the streets," he said in an interview with German televi-

The Berlin police and city gov-

ernment authorities came in for sharp criticism from the Social

Democratic opposition for failing

to anticipate the violence on Sun-

day, and to keep rioters bent on

interrupting the proceedings at a safe distance from the speakers' platform. The Berlin police chief,

Hagen Saberschinsky, rejected the

Militant leftist groups prepared to use violence to achieve their aims

treme left and the extreme right.

acainst foreigners.

expected 500,000 foreign asylumseekers, twice as many as last year, has divided German political par-ties and created a widespread impression of government paralysis.

Rightist extremists have taken matters into their own hands, with a total of 1,453 attacks on foreigners in the first ten months of this year registered by German govern-

Leftist militants have clashed with neo-Nazi skinheads and other far-right groups at least 150 times so far this year, Mr. Werthebach reported in September.

■ Threat to Democracy Seen About 180,000 Germans, marking the grim anniversary of the 1938 Nazi "Kristallnacht" pogrom, rallied across the country on Monday against new rightist violence Jews warned was endangering

German democracy, Reuters reported from Berlin. Mass protests in Cologne and Munich, with turnouts of more than 60,000 people reported in each city, and other large demonstrations in seven other cities, were carried out peacefully, the police

Ignatz Bubis, head of Germany's Jewish community, said at a memo-rial service in Frankfurt that recent far-right violence did not mean that German democracy faced an imminent threat or that Germany was instituting pogroms again.

"It would be an insult to the victims of 1938 and unjust against today's state to put these events on the same level," Mr. Bubis said. But he added: "We must in all these events see it as our duty to warn the current generation where the path of violence and support for extreme-right parties can lead."

■ Protest Marches in Italy Tens of thousands of students marched in Rome and other cities in Italy on Monday to protest a rash of anti-Semitic incidents in Italy, The Associated Press report-

ed from Rome. The police in the capital estimatthat 20,000 to 30,000 students had taken part in the march, while organizers more than than doubled that estimate. In Milan, about 15,000 students marched, and a few thousand demonstrated in Caserta, a city near Naples where anti-Se mitic graffiti recently turned up.

U.S. Won't Stop Employers Who Cut Health Insurance

WASHINGTON - In a setback for people with AIDS, the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday allowed an employer to drastically cut insurance coverage for treatment of the disease.

The court, accepting the Bush administration position, refused to reinstate a lawsuit charging that the company of a worker, who has since died, discriminated against him. The justices let stand a ruling by a federal appeals court that dismissed the suit on the grounds that an employer has an absolute right to alter the terms of its group medical coverage plan.

The decision could potentially leave uninsured millions of Americans who become seriously ill with cancer or other costly diseases. Only Justices Harry A. Blackmun and Sandra Day O'Connor voted to hear the case, two votes short of what is needed for full court

WORLD BRIEFS

Amnesty Upheld for Thai Generals

BANGKOK (Reuters) - A special Thai constitutional panel on Monday upheld an amnesty for generals who ordered the bloody army crackdown on demonstrators calling for more democracy in May, but the decision is unlikely to stop calls for revenge.

"The dead heroes have died in vain and those ordering the killing are

still free," said Supat Hasuwannakit, secretary-general of the Student Federation of Thailand. "It has brought disgrace on the Thai legislative branch," he said. "It is unfortunate for Thai acciety that the government. is ignoring the issue as part of its compromise with the former power

BERLIN — Chancellor Helmut The panel said the new government of Prime Minister Clman Leckpe Kohl, President Richard von Weizhad no authority to order trials of those involved in the crackdown. The säcker and other German leaders panel was convened after the House of Representatives last month insisted Monday that despite the disruption by leftist rioters, a peaceful demonstration by 350,000 manimously rejected the annesty granted by the unelected prime minister, Suchinda Kraprayoon, just before he resigned in disgrace after the

murder charges Monday for allegedly killing eight stowaways — seven Ghanaians and a Cameroonian — by throwing them overboard and firing

sacker trying to address the crowd behind a phalanx of police as eggs, tomatoes, and paint bombs rained on them, legal sources said.

The men were arrested Friday when a ninth stowaway, who said he managed to hide in a hold after fleeing his assailants, informed the police of the incident. The survivor, Kingsley Ofosu, 22, told France-2 television Monday that he and the others had slipped aboard the Bahamaian-flag MacRuby as it took on a load of cocca from Takoradi, offsata. India. They were discovered early last week and locked up for three days

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Arab-Israeli peace talks resumed on Monday overshadowed by new violence in Lebanon and uncertainty over the transition of power in Washington from George Bush to President

Pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas fired salvos of Katyusha rockets into northern Israel and Israel's southern Lebanon security zone late Sunday in apparent retaliation for an Israeli air raid that killed four guerrillas.

DUBLIN (AP) — Prime Minister Albert Reynolds's popularity has fallen sharply as he prepares to lead his party into a national election, according to an opinion poll published Monday.

Only 23 percent of those polled said the ago, But the Irish Marketing performance, down from 51 percent a month ago, But the Irish Marketing performance of the Section Surveys poll for The Star newspaper was not all had news for Mr. Reynolds, who called last week for an election on Nov. 25 after his

Prime Minister Paul Kesting decided against calling Australian elec-tions on Dec. 12, and government sources suggested he would wait until.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Paris Métro and RER Set to Strike

PARIS (AFP) - The Paris Metro and the suburban RER comm rail systems will go on strike Toesday, union representatives said Mon-

The strike is scheduled to take place from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and aga fine stoke is schemica to take place from 10 Apr. to 2 p. A. from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. It is not expected to affect business. The walkout was called by unions representing workers on the Paris public transport authority to protest an authority plan that involves setting up and involves. permanent consultative committees of management, union and travelers'

The authority says the proposal is designed to provide more efficiency; the unions say it threatens the careers of Métro and RER personnel. The unions have threatened further work stoppages starting Nov. 17 unless

Egypt suspended Nile craises through a region rocked by fundamentalist violence, Cairo tourist industry sources said Monday. Officially, the reason was the low water level but the sources believed the real macon was

Rail traffic between Bologna and Venice will be stopped for an hour Tuesday as military experts defuse a one-ton bomb left over from U.S. air attacks during World War II, officials said.

(AP)

Street-corner sellers in some lithlian cities are doing a brisk business selling sinniggled cigarettes, as workers at the state tobacco monopoly who are responsible for distributing cigarettes to tobacconists continue strike that began Oct. 30. The workers are seeking job guarantees following reports that the tobacco industry may be privatized. (AP)

More than 350 people have died in a weeklong cholera epidemic in Zambia, officials said. More than 1,700 persons have been hospitalized, mainly in the copper-mining city of Kitwe.

A general strike called in Buenos Aires received lukewarm support, with most businesses and government offices opening as usual and public transportation adequate to get commuters to work despite interruptions in train service. The strike was called by the General Labor Confi tion, which is demanding that the minimum wage be quadrupled. (AP)

New X-Ray Spots Flaws In Artificial Heart Valves

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In a four-hour operation on Nov. 1, surgeons at a Michigan hospital removed an artificial valve from the heart of Marion F. Genteman, 72, a retired metallurgist. When the surgeons held up the valve to a magnifying glass,

tendency to break apart suddenly, killing people within minutes to hours. But most patients have been afraid simply to have the valves removed because the operation to replace them has a 5 percent mortality rate and costs about \$35,000.

ported research to discover a way to find failing valves before they catastrophically break. And now, it seems, the method works.

more difficult to detect - that they felt certain that the new technique

These results are theoretically good news for the patients, including 20,000 Americans, who re-caved the valves from 1979 to 1986, when they were removed from the market because of fears of

But the emerging success of the new method poses a problem for Pfizer Inc. of New York, the owner of Shiley. To settle a suit filed on behalf of 50,000 Shiley patients and their families, Pfizer agreed to pay for screening tests and for the open heart surgery to remove cracked

Dr. William O'Neill of Beanmont Hospital, who is directing the experimental study that found the crack in Mr. Genteman's valve, said the finding was "a strong testa-

to X-ray. But they have already found three cracked valves in the teman — where the crack was far first 57 patients they examined.

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6 Charged With Killing Stowaways
LE HAVRE, France (AFP) - Six Ukrainian seamen were indicted on on them, legal sources said.

down "do not show the important the third anniversary of the fall of without food or water, Mr. Ofosu said. When the ship was off Portugal, he said, the stowaways were taken out two by two, beaten with iron ban thrown overboard and fired on with carbines.

Arab-Israeli Peace Talks Resume

elect Bill Clinton The seventh round of talks since last year's Madrid peace conference reconvened after a 12-day pause for the U.S. presidential election and is due to continue until Nov. 19. Israel is negotiating with Jordan, Lebanon and Palestinians from the occupied territories, as well as with Syria.

Irish Leader's Rating Drops in Poll

alition government with the Progressive Democrats collapsed. For the Record

to protect tourists. The decision to close the Minya-Asynt stretch effectively halted cruises between Caro and Aswan in the south. (AFF)

China's special economic zone of Shenzhen is to open its airport to international airlines next year, with plans to back up Hong Kong's congested Kai Tak airport, it was reported Monday in Hong Kong. (AFP)

A strike by 1,600 machinists and other employees at Alaska Ardines, based in Scattle, was averted Monday by tentative agreement on a new

contract covering wages, medical costs and employment security. (UPI)

By Gina Kolata

they saw a tiny crack.
This was the first confirmation of a new X-ray method that allows doctors to find hidden fractures in a type of heart valve that has been anted in 55,000 people around the world. The heart valves, made by Shiley Inc. of Irvine, California, have a

In the past year, Shiley has sup-

Mr. Genteman was the test case, the one that established the sensitivity of the new system, said the director of the program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak Michigan. Doctors there have used the system to detect and replace cracked artificial valves in two other patients, but it was not until they uncovered the problem in Mr. Gen-

Financial analysts say the looming costs of finding and removing faulty valves will be a blow to the company's financial health, possibly costing hundreds of millions of dollars.

ment to the technique." Unfortunately, however, preliminary data indicate that far more valves may be cracked than anyone expected, Dr. O'Neill said. He said that he and others taking part in the research program expected to find three fractured valves in the 300 high risk patients they planned

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VOTE '92 / DEALING MARKET HOPE Delicate Necessity for Clinton:

Lowering Public Expectations

By Michael Kelly New York Times Service President-elect Bill Clinton begins the transition from campaigning to governing, his overarching concern is to cope with the emotion he has stirred: hope.

- A volatile expectation colors everything about the beginning of the Clinton years. Against accepted political wisdom and the currents of an angry year, Mr. Clinton's presidential campaign seemed to revive at least a limited belief that Washington can actually do something good for people.

Now, Mr. Clinton and his strategists face the tricky task of bringing the grandly hopeful promises of his campaign into line with the grimly difficult realities of governance: a huge federal deficit, a highly taxed

The inculcation of a vast and passionate Hope (the word, uttered every few seconds in Clinton circles, seems to come out capitalized) was at the core of the Clinton electoral strategy, a plan based on the idea that people eager for change would vote for him if their hopes could be made to rise above the level of their trepidations.

Postelection polls indicate the strategy's success: an overwhelming percentage of the voters who chose Mr. Clinton did so not just to remove President George Bush from office, but also in the belief that the new president, as he had promised, would improve their lives. Among other things, Mr. Clinton promised to end workingclass poverty, to change welfare, to provide health care for everyone

and to eliminate illiteracy.

well. Hope got Mr. Clinton elected, they figure, and will be the crucial his administration, a stick with which to beat the recalcitrant and ferred, sours with nearly the vio-

lence of spurned love. To retain the political promise of hope while minimizing its peril, the president-elect and his strategists overnight and we won't get out of it overnight." are beginning to chart a course of contrary impulses. Mr. Clinton voiced the dual nature of this approach in his first official statement of presidential intent, a speech de-

livered the day after his election.
"We have entered a period of public, a Congress determined to great challenge and extraordinary hold onto its own share of power and the factionalization of politics by pressure groups.

We have the factional a partial property of the faction of politics and the factionalization of politics by pressure groups. note of shared sacrifice, a signal that greatness would not be achieved without pain.

America has called on me to be our next president," Mr. Clinton said. "But our forebears call on all of us at this moment to honor their efforts, their sacrifices, their ideals and their lives by working hard and working together to improve this good and great nation as much for our children and our children's children as those who preceded us

did for us." Asked how much patience the American public might have with the Clinton administration as it sets out to fulfill its promise. Eli. Segal, Mr. Clinton's campaign chief of staff, had a succinct answer: "Not much."

the national expectation level as a will solve everything in a hundred LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas—As of them regard it with worry as problems seriously, and begin the process of working toward solutions," said Mandy Grunwald, one weapon of the first hundred days of Of Mr. Clinton's chief image and

> Bruce Reed, Mr. Clinton's issues critical forces of Congress, the per- adviser, said: The governor never manent bureaucracy and the press. promised that government could But hope expects success, and de-solve every problem; he just promised it was time that leaders start trying. As he has said over and

> > Possible means of furthering this point are under discussion within the wide circle of Mr. Chinton's advisers. A strategy pushed by one economic adviser calls for him to address the nation in a televised "national audit," in which he would, in Ross Perot style, grimly lay out economic realities.

> > A Clinton campaign official cantioned that neither this idea nor any other specific plan had yet been brought to Mr. Clinton's attention. But the essence of the ideas is clearly in line with the desires of a number of his policy advisers.

The need for reducing hope to a manageable level arises directly from the oratory that helped elect Mr. Clinton. The Democratic candidate, in the course of the campaign and especially toward its conclusion, did often make the point that positive change could come only with shared responsibility and that it would not be easy to achieve. But he also spoke, and more often, in promises that were breathtaking in their ambition.

And so, this week, the low-ball- we know it." He would restore significantly cutting the govern-The expectation is not that he



Mr. Clinton climbing a fence to return to the governor's mansion in Little Rock after he went jogging.

would make "health care a right," Americans either a college educahealth care.

He promised to eliminate adult illiteracy in five years, to halve the cating a generation of Americans." U.S. deficit in four years without He said he would end welfare "as raising taxes on the middle class or abortion legal while "making it as

jobs are widespread. He would en-sure that no working family would break to the middle class. environmental concerns without costing jobs and protect the rights

not a privilege," for all Americans tion or two years of vocational without subjecting businesses to an training after high school, under additional tax burden or rationing the guidance of a national service program that would "solve the problems of this country while edu-

Mr. Clinton pledged to keep rare as possible," to end racial, reli-America's industrial manufactur- ment entitlement programs that acing base so that good, high-paying count for the bulk of federal spended divisions in society, safeguard paign.

and privileges of workers without costing business growth.

It is the hope of Mr. Clinton's

A third candidate may be Labor Secretary Lynn M. Martin, who is seen as the moderate candidate. It is unclear, however, whether she

advisers that he will be able to cope with both the heightened hopes of the public at large and the deferred expectations of Democratic interest groups through the great skill of promoting himself and his ideas through the mass media that he demonstrated during the cam-

\$15,000 a speech, and for accepting

lucrative directors' posts on a num-

The real moneymaker in the post-presidential Bush family may

be Mrs. Bush. The first lady, who

netted nearly \$1 million in royalties

for a book she wrote about the

family dog, Millie, is said to have

another book in waiting that could

be based on diaries that Mrs. Bush

has maintained for at least 20 years

ber of corporate boards.

well make even more.

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* TRANSITION NOTES >

Baker Plans to Stay in Washington, Aides Say WASHINGTON - He could move to Wyoming, site of his new

ranch, or to Texas, his official home state, but James A. Baker 3d will

remain in Washington for at least two years, associates say.

Mr. Baker was White House chief of staff and Treasury secretary

in the Reason administration, and in the Bush administration he has

served as secretary of state and chief of staff. He is considered likely

to join a Washington law firm with Texas connections.

Associates said Mr. Baker's decision was based on the wishes of

his daughter, Mary Bonner Baker, to finish high school in Washing-

ton. A child of Washington, she has grown up here as her father

One aide said Mr. Baker, an already wealthy man who has no

desire to amass great wealth, might write a book over the next two

years but has made no firm decisions on that. Some of Mr. Baker's

aides who went with him to the White House are expected to return to the State Department until Inauguration Day, Jan 20. Dennis B.

Ross, who was head of policy planning at the State Department, is

Republicans Begin Maneuvers for Party Post

WASHINGTON - The votes were hardly counted last Tuesday

when the maneuvering over the chairmanship of the Republican

National Committee began. Richard N. Bond, the current chairman,

will give way to a new party leader when Republican committee

Republican sources said last week that Charles Black, a Washington lobbyist aligned with Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas,

is making a major behind-the-scenes effort to get the post. Mr. Black,

who helped run the committee after Lee Atwater was stricken with

cancer following George Bush's election in 1988, was a senior adviser

to Mr. Bush's re-election campaign.
Mr. Black has been controversial because of his firm's lobbying on

behalf of foreign clients, and he is not expected to get the party post

Representative Vin Weber, the Minnesota Republican who de-

Vice President Dan Quayle, his aides and others began at week's

end to push the candidacy of Spencer Abraham, who is co-chairman

of the National Republican Congressional Committee, a former

Michigan Republican chairman and former deputy to Mr. Quayle.

clined to run for re-election this year, will form a business consulting

firm, effectively taking himself out of the contest for chairman of the

moved from one powerful government post to the next.

likely but not certain to return.

members convene early next year.

Republican National Committee.

without a major fight.

WASHINGTON - District of Columbia public school officials, are not losing any time in trying to attract Chelsea Clinton, soon to become the nation's First Student.

A D.C. public school is, of course, only one of the choices available to Mr. Clinton and his wife, who also could pick from among the prestigious private schools that have educated the sons

and daughters of many a politician. The president of the D.C. Board of Education, R. David Hall, has sent a letter to the Clintons, welcoming them to Washington and

offering his assistance. The D.C. school superintendent, Franklin L. Smith, is sending the Clintons a letter and package of material touting the virtues of his schools.

Mr. Clinton often has spoken of how happy he is to have Chelsea in a Little Rock public school, but the couple have not announced their plans for their daughter, an eighth-grader. The Clintons could follow the lead of Albert and Tipper Gore. The vice president-elect has three children in private school here. Tuitions start at about \$10.000 a year.

The last child of a president to go to a D.C. public school was Amy Carter, who in 1977 attended fifth grade with a detail of Secret Service agents at Stevens Elementary School. She transferred the next year to another public school, Hardy Middle School. (WP)

Quote/Unquote

Vice President-elect Al Gore: "I'm not especially enamored of the of us have an understanding of how we can work together well, and I

Away From Politics

 More than 4,000 pages of rules about food labels that were to have been issued Monday have been put on hold after the health and human services secretary, Louis W. Sullivan, and the agriculturesecretary, Edward R. Madigan, failed to reach a compromise about aspects of the final regulations.

• A shooting spree in three central California coastal towns left six people dead. Lynwood Drake 3d, 43, an enemployed construction worker, who was apparently distressed over being evicted, killed five people, including his former landlord, and wounded another man before killing himself.

• The Internal Revenue Service is looking for \$1,000 taxpayers who have yet to receive their 1991 tax refunds. The refund checks, totaling \$44 million, were returned to the IRS by the Postal Service because of incorrect addresses. If you were due a refund on a return filed earlier this year and have not received it, the IRS advises a call to 1-800-829-1040.

• Estrogen therapy should be interribed with caution because of a possible link to breast cancer in lean women, according to Ohio State y researchers in Cohumbus. The rewomen who were newly diagnosed with breast cancer and 520 women with similar characteristics but no history of breast cancer. There did not appear to be a link between estrogen replacement therapy and breast cancer overall, but among lean women the difference was significant. Of the lean patients with breast cancer, 47 percent used estrogen replacement therapy, compared with 31 per-cent of women who did not use estrogen.

• American Roman Catholic bishops leave all but abandoned a nearly decadelong effort to address rising definings for the ordination of women priests. The bishops are faced with insurmountable differences among themselves and doctrinal limits imposed by the Vatican. Many bishops believe a statement on the role of women in society and the church, known as a pastoral letter, will be shelved when the National Conference of Catholic Bishops meets in Washington and the conference of Catholic Bishops meets in Washington. ington next week.

 A fugitive British businessum wanted in the nurder last week in San Diego of his wife and three children has been found dead in his car in the California desert, the police said. The body of Ian Spiro, 46, showed no sign of injuries and investigators had not yet determined the cause of death. Mr. Spiro was an international commod-WP, LAT, AP, UPL, Reuters

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Future Plans? Bush Seems Unprepared

By Michael Wines New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — When President George Bush last chatted with architects about his proposed presidential library in College Station, Texas, the premise was that the archive would open at the end of his second term, in late 1996.

"We may want to speed that up," said Perry A. Atkinson, the executive director of the library project. That, and more. -Mr. Bush 68, leaves office on

Jan. 20. But to where, and for what. is apparently a mystery, even to him. Aides and friends say he has no firm plans for retirement beyoud getting "very active in the mdchild business and in finding ways to help people," as he told a Houston crowd in his concession speech. Indeed, the president and his wife, Barbara, do not even have a permanent place to live.

Their 26-room seaside mansion Kennebunkport, Maine, is not fully winterized. Their legal residence, in suburban Houston, is but a hotel suite.

The declared site of their retirement home - 9 West Oak Lane South, in Houston's upscale Post Oak neighborhood — is a small vacant lot, and most associates doubt that Mr. Bush intends to build a home there.

It is not that Mr. Bush does not feel the need to plan, those asso-ciates say, but rather that he was so focused on his campaign - and so stubbornly resistant to the prospect

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any of that at all," his son Jeb Bush bly will delay any serious thought said Friday in a telephone inter- about his future until next week, view from Miami. "He's still president of the United States, and pub- of fishing on Florida's Gulf Coast. lic opinion notwithstanding, the world's still a dangerous place, the future are memoirs, which ev-There are still things that require eryone agrees Mr. Bush will plunge

acts after conceding the election has expressed interest. appears, to have been to hand his In the end, friends and aides say, wife the task of finding a new it is unlikely that the president will, home. Mrs. Bush will travel soon to pursue either of the extremes fol-Houston to begin looking, accord- lowed by his most recent predeces-

Other aides said the White Ford. House would probably begin

of defeat — that he did not devote thing he'll think about when he much thought to his options.

"I don't think he's focused on others agree that Mr. Bush probaing fees from Japanese companies only months after leaving office. when he leaves town for five days And Mr. Ford was criticized for hitting the commercial speaking circuit at a reported \$10,000 to

Among the obvious options for more than just his passing atten- into; corporate boards, in which they suspect he will dabble; speech-In fact, one of Mr. Bush's first es, and public service, in which he

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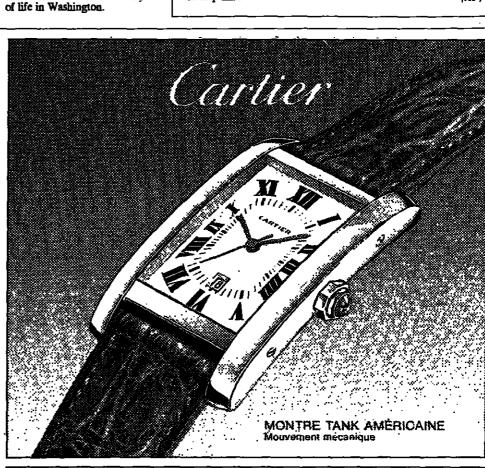
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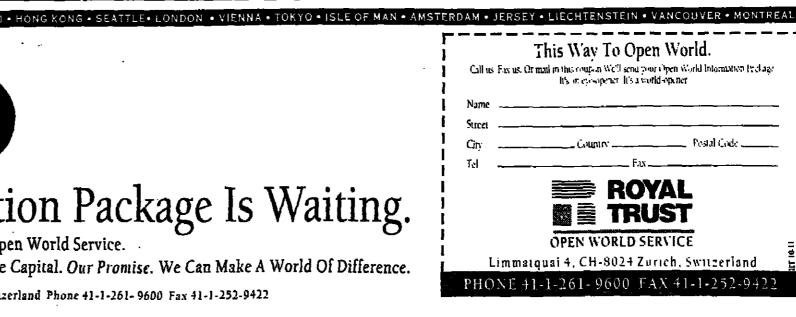
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behind. Nationalists are exploiting popular concern for those Russians to intensify their campaign against Mr. Yeltsin. Almost everyone in the West roots for Mr. Yeltsin, hero of the attempted coup of 1991. No one else seems better equipped to lead Russia toward democracy, economic reform and imperial decompression. But all these goals are under pressure. Hardship, disorder and ethnic strife dispirit the public. Mr. Yeltsin himself skimps on democracy to save reform. Hostility in the parliament and its parent congress might have led him to push harder for a new constitution. Instead be turned to rule by decree. His decree power

antagonizes both those who want to keep the

economy centralized and those who want to

sin is Russia's standoff in the now-indepen-

dent Baltic states. Already the pace of with-

drawal of the old Soviet colonial army had

been slowed by a shortage of housing in

Russia. Now withdrawal has gotten tied to the status of the large Russian civilian mi-

elements urge the Russian president to re-

linquish the vestiges of empire, resume the

agreed troop withdrawals and use diploma-

cy to care for Russians choosing to stay

This week's crisis confronting Boris Yelt-in is Russia's standoff in the now-indepen-tral bank defies reform and feeds inflation by pumping out the old industrial subsidies.

A climax of sorts is due next month when a congress dominated by pre-coup Communists intends to challenge Mr. Yeltsin's power and reforms alike. The prospect has norities in Estonia and Latvia. Democratic sent him scurrying to rally the Civic Union, a centrist industrial lobby with both centralizing and liberalizing tendencies. Some call this a creeping coup. But it is much to be preferred to a real military-style coup. which remains a rumbling rumor.

The United States saw a danger of nuclear proliferation and put up a pot of money. Perhaps there are other specific projects -George Kennan, elsewhere on this page today suggests buying the Russian army out of the Baltics with housing in Russia where the West can serve its interest in consolidating democracy and a free market. Still, this kind of single-target intervention has its limits. The International Monetary Fund and private investors remain the West's principal instrument of hope. A threshold requirement falls on Russia to come up to their fair and tested standards of privatization, security and stability.

- THE WASHINGTON POST

Beijing Stumbles Ahead

Herald Tribune.

Standing With Yeltsin

China's 88-year-old senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, got exactly what he wanted out of Beijing's recent Communist Party Congress. Delegates endorsed Mr. Deng's latest program of economic reforms, promoted political leaders he favors and removed some of the most rigid hard-liners from top-

leadership posts. An identical agenda emerged from the previous congress in 1987. Yet despite impressive economic gains, China has wasted the intervening five years politically, immobilized by the tragedy of the Beijing massacre and the strict limits Mr. Deng enforces

on the reform process. Can economic reform survive without political reform? Some Chinese technocrass, citing the authoritarian capitalism of South Korea and other neighbors, say yes: That is the East Asian way. Yet even they acknowledge that China's structural changes do not yet go far enough to justify such comparisons. Nor are they likely ever

to get there under the Communist regime. Mr. Deng has always taken care to avoid a showdown with moderate conservatives in the Chinese leadership, fearing that could fatally undermine Communist Party rule.

Instead he has promoted the growth of market sectors, like peasant agriculture, foreign investment and special economic

zones, alongside elements of the old command economy like state-controlled heavy industries, centralized controls and nonmarket pricing. The resulting imbalances have fed inflation and periodically inter-

rupted economic reform. By putting economic reforms first, the Chinese leadership has avoided many of the problems that undid Mikhail Gorbachev and now threaten Boris Yeltsin. China is unlikely to experience the kind of food shortages and supply and transportation bottlenecks now spreading misery and political disillusionment in Russia.

Yet even Mr. Deng's limited approach to economic reform can unleash the kind of pressures that undermined dictatorial government in South Korea. Entrepreneurs, backed by a growing urban middle class, tend to press for more decentralized decision-making and greater governmental re-

consiveness to public needs. With its old leadership faltering and no plausible transition arrangements in place, Beijing now stumbles toward what is likely to be an era of wrenching political change. Quite apart from human rights issues, the political paralysis in Beijing signals the need for an imaginative new China policy from the next American administration.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Slow March to Union

Europe seems to be losing some of its enthusiasm for unification. The interesting question is whether that is only temporary - the effect of unpopular leaders, weakened governments and slow economic growth - or a deeper change of heart that

will continue. Community signed the Maastricht treaty in December, the idea had remarkably broad support. It was a pretty radical commit-ment, moving the 12 a long way toward political and especially economic union. European politicians assumed that it would be routinely ratified and put into effect by the end of this year.

But in June, Danish voters rejected it in a referendum. And French approval, in a referendum in September, came by a hairline majority. Now the British Parliament has voted to go ahead with Maastricht by another hairline majority — 319 to 316. The Conservative Party of Prime Minister John Major split, and he managed to win only with the help of a small third party, the Liberal Democrats. That vote, incidentally, does not constitute final ratification. To the dismay of some of the treaty's supporters, the prime minister has put that step off until the middle of next year.

Clearly, politicians in many countries. misjudged voters' attitudes. There have been a lot of complaints from the governed about the heavy hand of EC bureaucracv in Brussels. It is a small bureaucracy by the standards of modern government, but it is not under reliable political control. age it through a series of committee meetings under rotating chairmanships; many Europeans apparently find that inade-quate. Much has been made of the loss of certain symbols of sovereignty, like national currencies, under Maastricht, But more than symbolism is involved. The inability of the 12 to get together on an effective response to the Yugoslav civil war has generated new doubts about the common security and foreign policies that Maastricht calls for.

In the end, the Maastricht treaty will probably be ratified if only because the survival of several governments — includ-ing Mr. Major's — is linked to it. But if it goes into effect only with many delays, after much hesitation and by narrow majorities, it is likely to be followed by a long, cautious pause in progress toward Europe-

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Danger in Liberia

The last thing Africa needs is more war. Yet that is a likely prospect should the situation in Liberia grow any worse. Three weeks of rocket and shelling attacks on the capital of Monrovia by forces of Charles Taylor, an escaped inmate from a Massa-chusetts jail, and bombing of Taylor-controlled areas by the West African peacekeeping force have cost thousands of lives. More innocents will die if, as the State Department says, Charles Taylor continues to reject calls for a cease-fire and tries to conquer both the coalition and Monrovia. For Liberia's sake, neither should be

allowed to happen.

Multinational forces, principally led by Nigerians, are attempting to flush Mr. Taylor's forces out of the Monrovia area and drive them beyond artillery and rocket range of the city. With Monrovia already savaged by war and now swollen with refugees from Taylor-controlled areas, ending the raids is a humanitarian necessity. But even as security is being sought through force of arms, international frustration with Charles Taylor must be held in check. Nigeria, having supplied the lion's share of the coalition's men and materiel, is bearing the brunt of the costs to the foreign troops. The pressure is on in

Lagos to do even more in light of the Taylor resistance. That would be a serious mistake, if a disproportionately larger Nigerian role leads to this bitter conflict taking on the semblance of a Nigerian-Liberian war. To remain credible, the peacekeeping effort must remain genuinely multinational.

That, too, is made more difficult if. as charged by the State Department, a Francophone member of the coalition, Burkina Faso, is undermining the peace by arming Mr. Taylor's forces. The U.S. decision to recall the American ambassador from Burkina Faso and to ask it to cancel plans to send its envoy to Washington underscores the seriousness of the matter — as does the suspicion that Burkina Faso is only a conduit for Libyan-supplied weapons. The main action, however, remains with West Africa's leaders, among whom a consensus is developing for sanctions against Mr. Tay-lor and a direct UN role in the conflict. Recent regional talks in Nigeria seem to have moved closer toward that end. Despite the obstacles, West Africa's leaders should continue their efforts to bring about the peace and stability which the Liberian people and the region deserve.

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OPINION

Building Stability in Russia and the Baltics

PRINCETON, New Jersey — On Oct. 23, the Defense Minister Pavel Grachev made known the intention of the Russian military command to suspend withdrawal of Russian forces in the Baltic countries, primarily in view of the lack of housing in Russia for married officers and their families. This decision, confirmed by

President Boris Yeltsin on Oct. 30, was received with much anxiety in the Baltic countries. The U.S. State Department has expressed its unhappiness. Left uncorrected, the resulting situation threatens highly unfortunate consequences

To defuse a dangerous crisis, help Russia construct housing for troops returning from the Baltics.

for relations among the countries of the region and between the United States and the hard-

pressed Russian government.

Against this background I propose that the U.S. government offer, as a gesture of goodwill and as a contribution to the stability of the Baltic region, to take on the greater part of the burden of the construction in Russia of suitable housing for all those officers who are professionally employed in the Russian armed services and now on active duty in the Baltics.

The mumber of households might run to 20,000. What would be required would be the design and building not just of individual housing units but of entire social and physical infrastructure - small communities

The Danish government has already generously conveyed to the Russian government its readiness to help. Other Nordic governments may do By George F. Kennan

likewise. But a large gap will remain that Washington might offer to fill. It would be a major contribution on the scale of, and in the fine tradition of, the great and successful famine relief program conducted in Russia in the early 1920s by the American Relief Administration.

It would have to enlist, on the American side, both governmental leadership and the efforts of city planners and the home construction industry. It would require the enthusiastic collabora-tion of Russian and Baltic authorities. But the part Americans might take would have to be under U.S. direction, and all services and materials would have to meet the highest standards.

The potential advantages are impressive. The project would relieve both the Baltic governents and the Russian one of problems of great seriousness. It would promote stability, and would surmount an important obstacle Russia has encountered in adjusting to the breakup of the former Soviet Union.

I have been skeptical toward many ideas advanced for helping Russia in its present ago-ny. But I see this program as being, dollar for dollar, the most hopeful contribution Americans could now make to easing problems scarcely less dangerous for the remainder of Europe than for the Russians.

The Russian side would have to give assurances that there would be no delay or hesitation in removing the troops as accommodations are made available. And the Baltic governments would have to see to it that normal civil rights were accorded to the large Russian-civilian mi-norities that presumably will be left behind. The urgency of the situation must be recognized, and consultations with the Russians undertaken without delay. Nor should the psychological effects of an early and energetic response be ignored. The immediate public response to George Marshall's Harvard speech of 1947, from which the Marshall Plan took its origin, was one of the most intense relief and eager anticipation; a large part of the problem to which it was ed was met then and there by the changed

attitudes of the people most directly affected.

Voices will be raised to demand that if housing is to be built on a large scale by American re-sources, this should be housing for the American homeless. Neither in the needs to be met nor in the normal sources of financial support is there any similarity between these two sets of remitter nor are they, even financially, mutually exclusive. There have been many possibilities under consideration in recent months and years for help to Russia; all would have cost money. This one merely seems at the moment the most practical and suitable; the costs would not be inordinate.

The Germans are said to be engaged in a similar program of housing construction in Russia for members of the Russian military forces being withdrawn from Eastern Germany. Americans should be able to benefit from their experiences as well as those of other governments, particularly the Finns, that have built hotels and

other facilities on Russian territory.

I would like to think that the residue of such a U.S. effort would be the existence in Russia of residential communities that would not only meet urgent needs but offer codining evidence of American imagination, competence and goodwill.

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Advice to Clinton: Think of 20 Years, Not 100 Days

By Herbert Stein

dent-elect Clinton: I hope you will not think it presumptuous of me to offer you a few thoughts derived from 54 years of experience as a Washington economist, studying 10 presidents and working fairly closely

The first thing you should do is ask President George Bush to let you use Camp David until Inauguration Day - not the whole camp, just two or three lodges and the dining room. Then go up there and think for two months. Take a few good books and a couple of wise friends, but no hordes of office seekers.

Many newly elected presidents are infatuated with the idea of Roosevelt's Hundred Days. That is a mirage. Much of what Roosevelt did in those 100 days was terrible and some of it was unconstitutional. When FDR came to office the country was in crisis. He had to demonstrate activism. Today the country is not in crisis, and what you have to demonstrate is not activism but maturity. You have to think not about what to do in the first 100 days but what to do in the next

four years to improve the course of the country over the next 20 years. You have espoused two general economic objectives. The primary one is to increase investment so that the economy will grow faster in the long run. The secondary one is to e recovery sion that began in 1990. I call that a secondary objective because the economy is recovering from the re-cession, which was relatively mild, and there is every reason to expect that the recovery will continue. If steps can be taken that will speed up the recovery they should be taken, but not if they would endanger achievement of the primary objec-tive, which I fear would be the case.

Your investment proposals include increasing government expenditure for the typical infrastructure, like roads and bridges, and for education and training, increasing funds for private investment by reducing the budget deficient and training increasing the budget deficient and training training the budget and the second s get deficit, and promoting some fa-vored kinds of investment, as for highspeed railways and optic-fiber communications. During the cam-paign you said that if all of your programs could not be financed with the limited tax increases you have pro-posed, you would slow down the adoption of some of your proposals. Now that the campaign is over, you should recognize that you cannot finance all of these programs and have to make choices about which to push. In my opinion, highest priority

WASHINGTON — As the Unit-

W ed Nations peacemakers pre-pare for a showdown with the Khmer

Rouge in Cambodia, their critics are

declaring the peace plan for that country a shambles because the Khmer

Rouge will not play by the rules. Im-plicit in this verdict is the notion that

the Khmer Rouge are strong enough to hold Cambodian peace hostage to their whims. The international com-

munity is about to demonstrate that,

on the contrary, the loss of Khmer

Rouge participation is not going to ruin either the plan or the country's

prospects for peace, Instead, if the UN

makes the right moves, the Khmer

Rouge just might be on the way to digging their own grave.

The Cambodian peace mission is far more secure than those in El Sal-

vador or Angola — not to mention the former Yugoslavia. Last week two foreign ministers who have been part of the Cambodian peace odyssey from the start — Roland Dumas of

France and Ali Alatas of Indonesia

were visiting all the Cambodian

leaders in a last effort to persuade the

Khmer Rouge to cooperate before the Nov. 15 deadline for a report on

the Cambodia peace mission. Then

the UN will decide how to proceed

now that the Khmer Rouge have re-

fused to honor the treaty they signed

last year and will neither disarm nor

UN mission in Cambodia has worked

around the Khmer Rouge since it

arrived six months ago, patiently giv-

ing the Cambodian people the securi-ty and tools they need to build a peaceful alternative the Khmer

Rouge cannot destroy. This has been the result of one of those slow games

That report should stress how the

participate in elections set for May.

should be given to those investments that will increase the earning power of the most disadvantaged part of the population, especially those living in the inner cities. Such investment is the most promising way to attack the most serious socioeconomic prob-

lems the United States faces. What is involved is increasing expenditure for education and training and work programs aimed at that population and incentives for investment and employment in the inner cities.

The budget deficit will probably

decline during the next four years as. the economy recovers and the costs of the savings and loan bailout shrink. That should not lead you to think that the problem has been solved. By the best current estimates, the deficit will rise sharply, both in dol-

lars and as a proportion of the national income, after the turn of the century, draining the supply of savings and depressing growth. It will be your responsibility, as it should have been that of your predecessors, to prevent that. And since you seem to have ruled out any substantial tax increase, that will require cutting en-titlement programs, especially Medi-

care, significantly.

One of your earliest tasks will be to see that you and the chairman of the Federal Reserve are in harmony about expectations and objectives for the rate of economic growth. You cannot hope to carry through an economic plan that counts upon a rate of economic growth the Federal Reserve will not seek to achieve by its monetary policy.

president of the United States but also, ex officio, one of the world's leaders, if not the world's leader. A serious responsibility comes with that. It does not mean that you should sacrifice America's economic interests. It does mean that you should seek America's interests within a world international economic order from which all can benefit. You should not, by measures to restrict the flow of trade or capital, contribnte to economic warfare among the nations that have so much to contribute to one another's prosperity.

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Finally, Hope for a New New Frontier By Theodore Sorensen the economy. Merely by investing his

N EW YORK — Countless for-eign officials and businessmen have asked me whether Bill Clinton could restore to the White House the sense of vision and vitality they admired in John F. Kennedy and whether the Clinton approach to the presidency would call forth the best horizons like the New Frontier. His initial transition moves make

clear that Mr. Clinton can and will do so, with actions paralleling, on his terms, those that Mr. Kennedy took 32 years ago. For example:

The announcement of a reorganized (and smaller) White House staff,

placing economic and domestic concerns on a par with national security. The appointment of cabinet and subcabinet officers representing what JFK called a "ministry of talent," the ablest and most dedicated men and women available to join his team and

pursue his priorities.

• A statement of recognition that the Civil Service, Foreign Service and other federal career services are filled with "honest and useful public servants" whose loyalty and talents should be mobilized, not maligned. The preparation, in consultation with legislative leaders, of specific legislative and budgetary measures that would be ready early in 1993 to form the new congressional docket, including bold new programs for eco-nomic recovery, health care, educa-

tion reform, environmental safe-

guards and national competitiveness.

within games that diplomats thrive

on and revolutionary mass-murder-

The first hurdle was to get the

Kimer Rouge to sign the treaty last year, allowing their benefactors, especially China, a face-saving way to end all foreign support to that war. By the

stripping away of their international credentials as well, the Khmer Rouge

were deprived of the political and ma-

terial means to sustain their aura of cannipotence. In fact, the Khmer

Rouge now control only an estimated

Until July, the Khmer Rouge be-lieved they could outmaneuver the United Nations and make the inter-

national community abort the plan.

They have watched in disbelief as the UN plan has dismantled their power base step by step. The treaty ended the international sanctions against Cambodia, enforced since 1979 to

pressure the Vietnamese occupation

troops to withdraw. By ending this

isolation and opening up the country, the treaty destroyed a precondition

the Khmer Ronge have always sought

to return to power and control the people. The Cambodian people now

Refugees are being repatriated,

families reunited, capitalism re-stored, human rights taught and vot-ers and parties registered. All the benefits and the ills of the modern

world have rushed into Cambodia.

filling the void left by the wars, revo-

province. Today, the UN's military intelligence estimates Pol Pot's army

We know with certainty now that the Khmer Rouge do not rule a single

lutions and despair.

know they have real alternatives.

ers routinely fail at.

By Elizabeth Becker

 An inaugural address that defines a new spirit of presidential leadership, summoning business, labor, students and all Americans to help restore national greatness by setting aside selfrestraint, and inviting other nations to join in fostering a new world of human rights under law.

 An early short-term economic stimulus package of executive orders and emergency legislation that, without greatly worsening the deficit, would create jobs and bring confidence to investors and consumers.

• The announcement of new proposals regulating lobbying, conflicts of interest and campaign contribu-tions in order to limit the power of political-action committees and special interests in Washington.

 A State of the Union message early in 1993 that levels with the public on the state of the economy and deficit, long- and short-term, de-livering bad news along with the good, and prescribing the unappetizng medicine that must be taken for several years by each segment of soci-ety if these maladies are to be cured and robust economic growth and

productivity restored. Merely by tackling that agenda with the same single-minded energy he displayed in winning the presidency, Bill Clinton would, like John Kennedy, help dispel the malaise stifling

to include no more than 5,000 to

10,000 troops, who spend far more time selling off Cambodia's resources than mounting military operations.

The UN negotiators should continue to follow the strategy they have improvised since it became clear the

Khmer Rouge would not keep their word. The UN diplomats patiently

negotiated all points of contention until the Khmer Rouge were forced to admit they would not go along with the treaty. Then the UN deprived the Khmer Rouge of the benefits from the plan legals sid more.

fits from the plan, largely aid money. Now the UN must broaden the in-

terpretation of this new precedent.

The international community and

Cambodia should disengage from the Khmer Rouge. The Khmer Rouge should be deprived of the benefits derived from Cambodia's return to the

international community, especially trade benefits. The Khmer Rouge

could be reduced to a nonvoting ob-

server status in the Cambodian body

created to work with the UN mission.

calls to corner the Khmer Rouge with

military action, hasty ultimatums or

other emotionally satisfying denuncia-

Pot to lash out against the Cambodian population. Critics often complained

that the UN was caving in to the Khmer Rouge. But to their credit, the

diplomats and politicians involved have controlled their urge for quick results and have allowed the peace

plan to succeed through improvisation rather than strict application.

The key to success in Cambodia has been the deep international involve-ment, based in large part on the collec-

tions that might have provoked Pol

So far the UN has wisely rejected

The New Frontier was not based on universal popularity, much less presi-dential infallibility. The space pro-gram and Peace Cosps were initially derided, the new tools sought for connomic flexibility were blocked, civil rights measures were attacked and a call-up of the reserves during the Berlin crisis was resented.

budgetary grounds new programs fer-vently sought by important support-ers, JFK even in his first few months invited criticism from left and right.

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own political capital, while at its peak, in the early search for acceptble economic solutions, he would, like Mr. Kennedy, increase the receptivity of Congress and the private sector to those solutions.

By accepting responsibility for the Bay of Pigs fiasco, by candidly acknowledging that the "missile gap" he once decried had proved to be in America's favor and by rejecting on Indicates.

But both supporters and detractors knew the country was moving again, confronting its problems, alive to its possibilities, under a young and ex-citing new president. Washington became, not only for

all Americans but for all the world, a place not of continuing drift and deadlock but of hope, inspiration and purpose. That day is dawning again.

could therefore be seen as yet another warning. There is still time for the Cambodia: The Khmer Rouge Can Be Circumvented German parties to come to grips with the nation's difficulties. Instead of tive guilt felt for failing to help the Cambodian people during their two decades of tragedy. Instead of blaming the United Nations for Pol Por's inthe parties should adjust.

transigence, the UN should be allowed to find the right formula to deepen Pol Pot's self-imposed isolation while protecting the Cambodian people from Khmer Rouge hostility. Eastern Europe and burden-sharing with our partners in the West.

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described as a knock-down blow. 1917: Winter Palace Falls

surrendered after all-night fighting The premises of the army general staff have also been occupied. The whereabouts of Mr. Kerensky are unknown. A Stockholm telegram reports his arrest. Petrograd is calm but there are indications that a counter-movement will develop to crush the success of the vast plot hatched by Germany through Lenin and Trotsky.

1942: U.S. at Casablanca LONDON - [From our New York

edition:] The American Expeditionary forces in Morocco have launched a tank-supported general attack at the eastern side of Casabianca, and the Americans on the Algerian coast have invested Oran against stiff local resistance, seizing three more sirticles and taking 3,000 prisoners. The Vichy radio said that three columns of American troops were attacking Casablanca after reaching a point four triles east of the city. American motor torpedo boats were operating at the entrance to the harbor.

Is Germany **Becoming** Unstable?

By Jochen Thies

ONN - One can still argue that there is no political alternative to the Kohl government, in office now for 10 years. But one has to be increasingly concerned about the overall performance of the government. Germany is not well governed today.

The Berlin demonstration Sunday provided another example of this. Unlike big rallies held in Western Europe - like the one in Paris after the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in the southern city of Carpentras this was not a spontaneous demonstration. In true German tradition, the idea came from the state, no from the public. But trouble could easily have been foreseen, and precautions taken. The German political parties might, for example, have agreed to send hundreds of supporters to the site where President Richard von Weizsäcker was to speak, as a sort of inconspicuous non-police buffer against possible disruption, Instead, 300 hooligans dominated the scene and did terrible harm to

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the country's image. But is Germany really in such a bad state? Is it headed for the sort of instability that television footage of the messy Berlin demonstration or of anti-foreigner violence would seem to indicate? Is Weimar again around the corner, so soon after reunification? Fortunately not. The attacks on refugees and asylum-seekers have been horrifying and deplorable. And the nation's leaders probably should have protested more loudly after incidents like the arson attack at the

former concentration camp of Sachsenhansen, north of Berlin. But all this does not make a Nazi revival. That insane ideology remains — thank God — discredited. The political parties all agree on this; the same can surely be said of the overwhelming majority of the population.

Many of the young people in-volved in the anti-foreigner attacks know little about the Nazi past. They do know how to exploit the cracks in a liberal society. But they do not understand just what impact Nazi-era symbols carry both here and abroad.

One cannot deny a tendency among some Germans to relate to foreigners with suspicion and difficulty. The reasons are many: the lack of experience as a colonial country like Britain or France; residual effects of German isolation in Nazi times; and the even more prolonged isolation of East Germany under

That said, it is clear that Germany needs a Grand Coalition these days. The problems facing the country are too severe to be treated along the lines of normal party politics. But this is what is happening, even in the debate over asylum law. One cannot avoid the impression that Chancellor tion on this issue. If so this is a matter of the most cynical irresponsi bility. Just as ghosts once summoned cannot afterward be banned, so it is that when the conservatives cannot compromise with the Social Demo-crats, further swings to the right will

be their only answer.
The German parties' course is inte sponsible for another reason: The country has an obligation to preserve stability for external reasons. Only if Germany manages the remification process responsibly — which inevita-bly entails sacrifices — will it be able

to react in a reliable way. Germany's current obsession with domestic issues has left it little time for an active policy to the West or to the East. But real problems await, to the east and southeast.

With the changeover in administrations following Bill Clinton's elec-tion, the United States may not play an active role in Eastern Europe for the next 12 months or so, Like it of not, a German role in the Past will be ever more important, not to mention the seemingly impossible task of sav-ing the Maastricht treaty.

The troubled Berlin demonstration

etting matters come to a state emergency, as the chancellor has called it. The real problem of the affinent Germany of today is the lack of ideals. The society's opinion leaders need to set new goals: Solidarity with

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Protectionist Loss

LONDON - The Standard says in an editorial: The victory of Mr. Cleve-land must be ascribed to his success in winning over the greater portion of the vast body of neutrals and waverers. It can be assumed that the Republicans have been beaten on what they had flattered themselves was their most popular and impregnable ground Though Protection may, by the result of this particular Presidential contest, be scotched rather than killed, it is not to be denied that the Protectionists have received what across the water is

PETROGRAD - Despatches show the Maximalists have gained com-plete control of the capital, but there is no news on the provinces. The Winter Palace, in which the Govern-ment sat, has been taken by the re-bels. Its desenders, including a detachment of the women's battalion,

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OPINION



Secret Phone Recording: Shame on These Snoops

By William Safire

WASHINGTON - Boasting over the telephone to a potential contributor, the head of the pro-Israel lobby here made some wild claims of having much clout with the Clinton camp.
Unknown to the lobbyist, the caller,

one Harry Katz of New York, was secretly tape-recording the conversation. When the embarrassing tape was turned over to a newspaper, the foolish lobbyist was forced to resign.
This called to mind another recent epi-

sode of surreptitions recording. Ross Perot, in a press conference portraying himself as the victim of a vast conspiracy. revealed a bit of victimizing of his own.

Mr. Perot admitted that he had called

Recording another person's conversation, when he or she is speaking with a

reasonable expectation of privacy, is ethically repugnant — and, in some states, unlawful.

Oliver North about that former marine colonel's predicament with the law, ostensibly offering help, but said that he had secretly taped the conversation, which was damaging to Mr. North. A third instance of one-sided record-

ing of a two-person conversation was widely publicized earlier this year by Gennifer Flowers, Governor Bill Clinton's accuser. She was discredited when her tapes failed to show specific evidence of infidelity and showed signs of having been doctored.

In each of these instances, the heat was on the person taped. One cost the lobbyist his job, another jeopardized a defense, the third came close to derailing a presidential bid.

But little condemnation was directed at the person who recorded the conversation without telling the person on the other end of the line.

I think Mr. Katz, who brought down an arrogant fool by setting a recording trap, is a dishonorable man. Mr. Perot, who thinks nothing of intrusions on the personal lives of others, is equally dis-honorable for his betrayal of Mr. North's trust. And Ms. Flowers, whose exploitation of her tapes of Mr. Clinton did not rise to the level of blackmail, is - by virtue of her secret taping - a dishonorable woman.

Honor? What kind of cockamamie notion is that to bring up in the real world of dog-eat-dog interpersonal rela-tionships? And what's so terrible about recording your own telephone conversa-

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tions - it's your phone line, isn't it? Recording another person's conversation, when he or she is speaking with a reasonable expectation of privacy, is ethically repugnant - and in some en-

lightened states, unlawful. One administration back, I caught a federal official routinely taping his calls without telling his callers - perhaps for memoirs, perhaps as a sorvenir of his days in power. He taped a call in Florida, a state that requires notification of the other party, but a chance to make a national example of this wrongdoing was lost when a Republican prosecutor was prevailed upon to drop the case.

Today, with inexpensive answering machines offering a "recording capability," secret taping is child's play — for children never taught about honor. If the taper's intentions are honor-

able, it's easy to say, "Do you mind if I record this?" The other person is fore-

If the taper does not request permission, the intent is probably dishonorable, he knows a record is being made and speaks guardedly, while the other, speaking freely, may say things he would hate to see in a transcript in court.

The argument is made that secret

taping "protects" the caller - that if he is threatened or lied to, he then has proof of the other person's offense. That is Mr. Perot's defense. It was Richard Nixon's rationale for the White House taping system: that he could set history straight if a visitor or caller tried to twist the truth.

That's 100 percent selfish; the taper protects himself at the endangerment of everyone else. Take that self-protection argument to the next step: the miracle of miniaturization will soon make it possible for everyone to "wear a wire" be outfitted with a tiny bug that makes a recording ultimately with pictures for playback on CD-ROM, right there in your pocket

"Protected" the selfish wire-wearer will be -- but at what cost to everyone eise's personal freedom? Do we want to live in a society where every word must be measured before speaking, where distrust is enshriped?

Teach your children: Secret recording like eavesdropping, is shameful and wrong. Snooping by government and credit bureaus is bad enough; Americans should not become a nation of spies. The New York Times.

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Their Hope for Hillary, 'One of Us'

NEW YORK — There's job talk in Little Rock, about who will be secretary of the Treasury, chief of staff, attorney general. And there is job talk across the country, too, among many women. Here's the question: Now that we Americans have a first woman as educated, intelligent, superachieving and policy-savvy as her husband, what do we do with her?

"Promise me she won't talk about cookies anymore," moaned a woman in

"She did what she had to do to get him elected," said another in New York. "Now let's give her a real job." And a circle of professional women in San Jose, California, erupted at a question about what Hillary Clinton should not do in the White House: "I don't want her to keep her mouth

"Forget the photo ops." "I don't want her to make hospital visits — I want her to make policy so that all sick kids will get good care."
"The thing is," one finally said, "we feel so strongly about it because she's

One of us. So much of the discussion about Hillary Clinton has not been about her at all. It has been about how we feel about smart women, professional women, new women. It's been about nurturing moms and working moms and what we do for love, includBy Anna Quindlen

ing keeping our mouths shut. We want education reform and preschool programs, but for opinionated women who want to be taken seriously. To do that, she has to do something.

A week before her husband was

elected, riding to an airport in the back of a sedan, she said she was keenly aware of how many women saw her as

MEANWHILE

a stand-in. "That feeling has been sweeping over me," she said. "I feel the responsibility so much." When you read Hillary Clinton's

clippings, the word "hard-edged" appears more than any other except "headbands." It's an interesting word, not only because it is code but because you rarely hear it applied to men. It's like "feisty," a word used only for women and short guys.

The woman I talked with was smart,

intense and approachable, which is how many people describe her in Arkansas. She needlepoints, but like most women with a kid and a job, she's been working on the same project for years. She said she was collecting Eleanor Roosevelt lore, a heartening in-

dication of how she sees her future "We talked, as I recall, about policy in Africa," she said of one of her first dates with Bill Clinton, a recollection her to make the world safe, not only for so weird it must be true. He gave her advice about cases; she gave him advice about appointments. She traveled the state to study the Arkansas school system and made sweeping recommendations to reform it. Her husband proposed legislation to implement the reforms. Both of them were hissed afterward by teachers. A modern mar-

riage to the max.

This is no Nancy Reagan, obsessed with the man. This is a woman who lives and breathes social welfare policy, who has a résumé that would have put her on transition team lists had Bill Bradley just been elected president.

Some women think she should have cabinet-level position, noting that John Kennedy made his brother Robert attorney general. Others say she should try to create a more meaningful first woman's role, to fit the tenor

of the times. I think the most important thing is that she fashion a meaningful job in her areas of expertise, that she ignore criticism of that job, and that we stop the criticism and focus on the benefits for schools, for kids, for all the issues she works on. If they want to give the job a name, that's fine - just don't give it a fashion emphasis.



Breaking ground is never easy, and Hillary Clinton surely knows about the people who said they wanted to "get the pants off Eleanor and onto Franklin." (Gee, how times have not changed.) There will be people who complain that they didn't elect her. Get over it; they didn't elect James Baker either. There will be people who wanted an older Princess Di and are quick to cast Hillary Clinton instead as a

younger, leftist Margaret Thatcher. Get over it.

If we put her in a little pink box of old expectations, truncate her contribution because of stereotypes, cut her down to size because we feel threatened, we lose. When he was running, Bill Clinton liked to say Americans didn't have a person to waste. Certainly not this one.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clinton Just Might Do It

Although I did not vote for Bill Clinton, it is nice to see Americans excited about something for a change. The prospect of his presidency brings a sense of optimism, even to some of us die-hard Republicans. We should recall, however, that we have elected the chief executive for a government "of the people, by the people, for the people." We cannot delegate the mission of improving our country and our lives to one man in the White House. That is a formula for disappointment, if not tyranny.

Mr. Clinton must teach Americans that economic conditions result from human behavior and not the other way around. He must stress that institutions, like government, are not compassionate - people are. He must show that government can lead without running people's lives. Ultimately, he must show that to be an American means to believe in truth and that this is all that separates us from a dismal future.

The most hopeful thing about Bill Clinton is that he just might be capable

WILLIAM E LAPE Surrey, England

After 12 years of wandering, America is back on the warpath. But ours is a different kind of war. It is a war on poverty: We must guarantee everyone a chance to earn a living and a roof to live under. It is a war on ignorance: All Americans must be given a chance to get an education. It is a war on prejudice and distrust: We must learn to respect

one another and live in harmony.

Bill Clinton is going to lead us in this war. We Americans must unite behind him and prove to the world that we are

PHIL LUBOFF.

Women in Congress I was glad to learn that women were

elected to Congress in record numbers. Still, there is little room for triumphalism when only 10 percent of all elected officials in a nation calling itself democratic are women. Let us hope, however, that the women legislators will be deci-sive in cutting the military budget, putting people back to work, and attending to the health, housing, education and social needs of an increasingly impoverished population.

JANET BRUIN.

Compromise? No Thanks

Your correspondent Nora Beloff (Letters, Oct. 30) reports that French diplomatic experts "recognize that the Serbian minorities are fighting viciously against being subject to Croatian or Muslim rule." How is that? By creating a flood of refugees, mostly Bosnian, by the Serbian-officered federal army waging a war of aggression, by bringing back concentration camps, by genital inspection to determine religion, by

causing untold misery, hate and brutality that may bring disaster on us all?
French officials may believe that "a hot
subject like Yugoslavia is better left to the traditional system of diplomatic compromise, negotiated among responsible gov-ernments." Shades of the 1930s!

There is evil abroad. Why have we let it get this far?

LAURANCE D. JACOBS.

No Arms for Bosnia

Regarding "Five Steps for Bosnia" (Opinion, Nov. 4):

The proposal to lift the arms embargo on Bosnia is strange, to say the least. It is meant to allow the Muslims to acquire sophisticated weapons so that they can the disease of conceit.

defend themselves more effectively. But what would prevent Bosnian Serbs and Bosnian Croats from purchasing weap-

ons as well? Given the complexity of the situation on the ground and the patchwork of peoples in Bosnia, delivering arms to one of the warring factions and denying them to the others is unworkable. Lifting the arms embargo, far from creating a balance of power, would only multiply the number of casualties.

MARC BOJANIC.

A Pat on the Back

You finally did it! I had been planning to write to suggest that you put the crossword puzzle and bits and pieces on the back page, which is the most sanityensuring page in this crazy, violent world in which we live.

SALLY LIDBURY. Le Paradou, France.

Dylan's Lesson

Certainly Bob Dylan could defend his position to Sinead O'Connor more eloquently than I, but I would offer a line from a Dylan song, that there are "a whole lot of people dying tonight from

She chose to express her convictions by tearing up a picture of the Pope on television. A New York concert audience expressed its convictions by booing her off the stage. After following Dylan for 30 years, I cannot identify which part of his canon demands that he stand for the strength of someone else's convic-tions. Dylan taught us, and continues to teach us, to think and feel for ourselves. NANCY LESNICK.

Aix-en-Provence, France.

Work's Changing Role

Regarding "Just Stop Mouning and Spread Out the Jobs" (Opinion. Oct. 22): Robert Theobaid's attempt at drawing the consequence's of today's realities is welcome. The role of work is indeed changing: from an obligation, it may become a choice. Fewer working hours are needed to produce enough food. products and services to ensure a better standard of living than ever before for a large percentage of developed countries' inhabitants. Viable solutions to overcome the prevailing "economic malaise" will be found if our best minds focus on what is in fact happening today.

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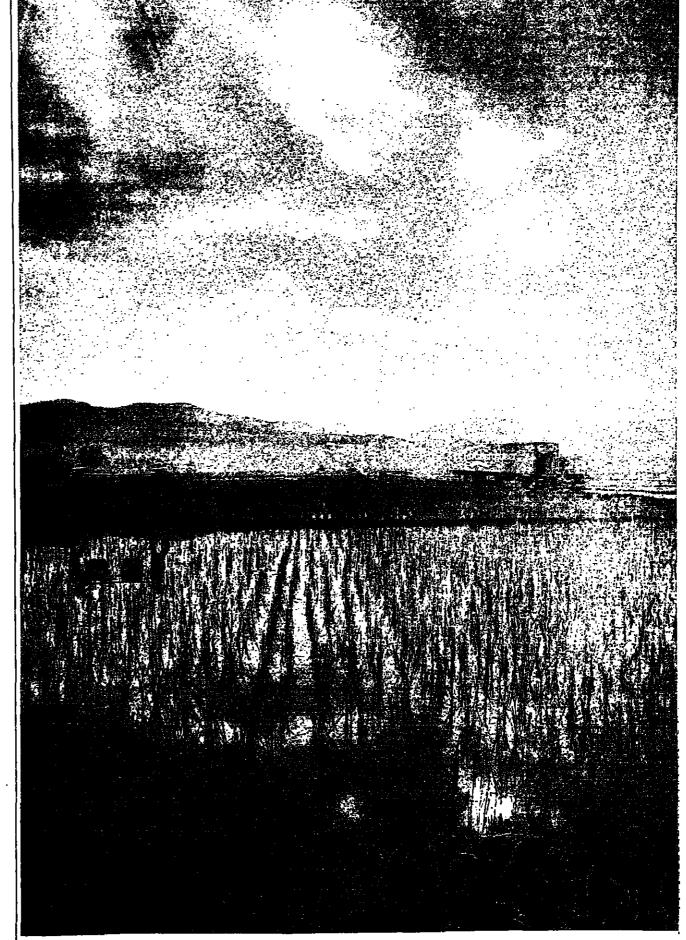
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solution of the Soviet Union, one unlamented victim was the old Soviet Ministry of Culture, which with the Communist Party, the KGB and the various artists organizations sought to control the arts from on high. In its place, Russia and each of the former Soviet republics gained their own ministries

Yet the Russian ministry's role and budget were sharply reduced as part of Mr. Yeltsin's decentralizing moves. Mr. Sidorov, the minister of culture, said that under the Soviet system, culture received 3 percent to 4 percent of the national udget but that now the share was below I percent.

And the regional and municipal agencies that are supposed to fill the gap are undeveloped or are crippled by the country's economic upheavals and rampant inflation. The old Soviet artists' unions or associations have lost most state subsidies, and artists are being forced to struggle for survival on their own.

Nor has there been much help from sponsors, or private and cor-porate philanthropists. Mr. Sidoroy, along with arts leaders all over the country, laments the absence of a provision in the tax laws that would significantly reward arts support. The current law allows companies to donate 2 percent of earnings, but the definition of a not-for-profit entity is vague (if a troupe sells tickets at the box office. it may not qualify). Mr. Sidorov would like the figure raised to 5 percent. So far, efforts to pass such a measure have been bottled up in the Russian parliament.

Even without its former Soviet satellite republics, the Russian cultural establishment is enormous. According to figures supplied by the Ministry of Culture, there are 402 state-supported seasonlong repertory theaters in Russia. These include 23 opera and ballet companies (the two are usually combined here) and 19 theaters for operettaand musical comedy. There are 80 full-scale symphony orchestras. There are more than 200 major arts museums (the figure is vague because some museums blend into history and natural history). There are nearly 4,000 state-supported music schools. In each case "state" can mean national, regional or municipal, with many institutions now falling painfully into the cracks.

Some of the big performing institutions have managed to sustain performances and hold ticket prices within reach of their old audiences (at the Bolshoi, Russians can still pay as little as 3 rubles, or about I cent, while tourists are asked up to \$75 in hard currency). But others have watched their audiences slip away, unable to afford rising ticket prices, distracted by popular entertainment on televi- Commonwealth of Independent, that assured them privileges and Private television stations like

for Youth, "spending time trying to

find food; clothing, everything, Some former showcases of Russian culture, like the Pushkin Drama Theater in St. Petersburg, rent out their space several nights a week for popular revues or com-

mercial exhibitions. "It's another lost fragment of our national culture," lamented Leonid N. Nadirov, the director of the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Pe-

Most arts institutions seem unsure about how to cope in a new

publics would be returned to them. Although no formal claim has yet been filed. Ukraine has threatened to do so, and Russian officials are apprehensive.

This is a very serious issue." said Vitali A. Suslov, who retired last summer as director of the Hermitage. "The agreement was not properly thought out. If we had to return objects, science at large would suffer. It would be as if all the Italian and Dutch paintings were taken from the Louvre."

Most of the big state institutions

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in Voronezh.

be linked with the best."

'My general impression is that the situation is getting worse. And to a great extent, that is connected with the difficult economic situation of the country at large.'

Anatoli F. Malkov, administrative director of the Marvinski Theater in St. Petersburg.

international world in which their are still administered by holdovers currency is practically worthless. from the Soviet regime, people who and how to handle the new fundeither were Communists or had raising and marketing needs thrust made some sort of peace with the upon them by the withdrawal of old government. Many are simply state control and support. unable now to adapt to the strait-

"Not everyone is inclined to appeal for help," said Vladislav A, Chernushenko, Mr. Chernushenko is the rector of the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in St. Petersburg, and his biggest problem is obtaining quality musical instru-ments from the West, for which he needs hard currency.

In the general economic confusion, long-term planning becomes nearly impossible as attention is focused on day-to-day survival. Backstage machinery and physical plants grow antiquated and dangerous

Mr. Bychkov in Voronezh needs 3 million rubles to fix a leaky roof, but has no prospect of getting it. Even when restorations are undertaken, they are often protracted into a veurslong holding puttern in which nothing much seems to get done, as in the desultory construction at the Tretyakov Museum in Moscow. The new wings are handsome and up-to-date, but the main central building has been closed for eight years.

Most museums, like the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, have little immediate hope of installing modern air-conditioning or security systems, leading to fears in the West that their masterpieces may he damaged or stolen. And masterpieces they are: The Hermitage has one of the great collections of Western art, with especially extensive examples by nearly every major Italian. Flemish and French artist from the Renaissance to early modernism.

On the horizon looms an even greater danger to the large museums. In the treaty establishing the

income, pensions, weekend homes and other benefits, along with repressive ideological control.

Though many such unions have been given their buildings by the regional authorities, they have little money to sustain their privileges. For artists accustomed to the old system, adjustment to a free-market artistic climate, as in the West, can be painful

"A hundred members of the Artists' Union used to work and live in Voronezh," said Yuri Pchelkin, the head of the Arts Department of the Regional Department of Culture in Voronezh and a proud former Communist, "Now, no one buys their paintings. What can the artists live on? They have no other skills or professions. It's not right."

Former dissidents who never or. only litfully, enjoyed Soviet sinecures are often discouraged, as well. For them, the solidarity they experienced in opposition to the state has been replaced by a queasy sense of uncertainty, a loss of center and purpose. For some, the depredations of capitalism are as painful as the repressions of totalitarianism.

Today, you can do what you tistic challenges of today.

"Instead of trying to create a new said Garik Sukachev, the lead singwant and make a living out of it." kind of theater, they struggle to er of Brigada S, a popular and re-sustain the kind of theater they had spected Moscow rock band. "But before," complained Mr. Bychkov the hard thing is that somehow it evolves into a profession, and it An official of the U.S. Embassy was never supposed to be that."

in Moscow, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, "Younger Curiously, given the widespread complaints in Russia about the tripeople who work in these institu- umph of commercialization in the tions are dying to do different arts, the popular arts are in similar things, but they are terrified." Big companies like the Kirov ceased at the old Soviet studios Opera can at least count on spon- and private investment is erratic at sorship from well-established best and shady at worst. At the last firms. Russian and Western, who Berlin Film Festival, a common hope to profit from an association thread in discussions of film fiwith a widely recognized artistic nancing in Eastern Europe was that brand name. The Kirov Opera's underworld money, in need of summer tour to New York included laundering, was being plowed into

transportation provided by Baltia any and all film projects.

Air Lines, which said it "wanted to In fact, few films are be-In fact, few films are being made in Russia. With a ramshackle dis-Smaller troupes, museums, mu-tribution system and heavy compenicipal arts programs, victims of tition from cheap or pirated Hollycutbacks at the local level, must wood rejects, the chances for profit rely more heavily on private spon- are slim. Especially since so many sors. But in Russia's chaotic econo- contemporary Russian films accent my, that is an almost impossibly a bleakness that can hardly be exunsure way to build a company pected to entertain a large public.

The former state television netover the long run. The former state television net-"A lot of people who are very works limp on, plagued by ineffiwealthy now in this country are not ciencies, nepotism and a capitulavery cultivated," said Viktoriya Pa- tion to the sorts of soap operas and vlova of Ardani. a private arts man- game shows that routinely clutter agement organization in Moscow, Western television. Leonid Orlov, a They have no idea what modern producer for the second, and supdance or the avant-garde is. They posedly innovative, national chansimply do not understand what it nel, complained that 'a lot of the means to be a sponsor. They think people who work there aren't even we bring them rubles, and they professionals." High culture on the somehow gain hard currency." state networks has declined. The somehow gain hard currency." state networks has declined. The Writers, painters and other indi- most popular program in the counvidual artists are suffering from a try just now is a Mexican soap collapse of the Soviet institutions opera called "The Rich Also Cry.

who used to work at the state sta-

tions. But they are usually reduced. its refusal to sign the Bern copyright convention, to recycling Hollywood's worst. So far, no real private network has been formed: programs are still circulated on vi- . . In the Communist system, there deocassettes. Most of the American films seen throughout the country are provided by shady distributors in Moscow.

Many countries complain that Hollywood films have swamped local film industries. Russia has the reverse problem: Hollywood has formally boycotted Russia for two years, to protest its flouting of copyright conventions. The same problem exists in trade publishing. where few new Western books are published in translation. Even when a Russian publisher does win legal right to a popular Western work, it is likely to be beaten to the market by a host of pirated versions, as happened recently with the "Scarlett" sequel to "Gone with the Wind."

Rock and jazz, though still popular among young people, have been

ART: After Collapse of Communism, Russia's Long-Repressed Hopes for a Cultural Renaissance Begin to Fade storn or, in the words of Mikhail V. States, it was agreed that cultural access to the public. In every city, AIST, which have sprung up undercut by commercial pop music Bychkov of the Voronezh Theater artifacts from the former Soviet recomposers or writers unions of around the country, have siphoned far removed from the political and fered publication, performances, off many of the trained technicians moral passions that inspired the dissident hands. There is a distinction between rock and pop," given Russia's economic woes and argued Dmitri Groisman, the manager of Brigada S. "Rock music is what was before perestroika, and pop music is the result of peres-

was a coherent network of folk groups and community arts activities, often paid for by contributions, voluntary or expected, from factories and workers' groups. But in many Russian cities, former community centers stand empty as local amateur folk-dance groups, choruses and theater ensembles have withered away.

Throughout the country, leaders in the arts seem overwhelmed by the despair and confusion of their everyday lives. Vladimir Martvanov, a composer of sacred music, worried that "as in the West. more freedom does not automatically mean a deeper or better cul-Mr. Sidorov, the minister of cul-

ture, put it this way: "Now, we are free, proud but poor." Next: Arts in the provinces.

Berlin Honors Reagan, Gorbachev and Kohl

BERLIN - Berlin gave its highest award Monday to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Ronald Reagan and Helmut Kohl, three years after Cold War tensions gave way to the opening of the Berlin Wall. For much of 1989, Berlin was still the dividing line between two sterran sier Pro Neglige

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hostile blocs armed with nuclear weapons. On Nov. 9 of that year, the collapsing East Berlin government opened the wall, letting hundreds of thousands of deliriously happy

East Germans visit the West. That move came just weeks after Mr. Gorbachev, then the Soviet president, made it clear that his government would not support the use of force to crush the peaceful revolution in Communist East

Mr. Gorbachev also paved the way for German reunification less, than a year later, further endearing him to this once-divided nation. Berlin made Mr. Gorbachev, Mr. Reagan and Chancellor Kohl honorary citizens during a ceremony before 600 guests in the Reichstag, the historic site of the German parliament.

Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Kohl attended. Mr. Reagan, whose eight years as U.S. president before the wall fell was characterized by hardline anti-communism, was represented by an aide.

"With the opening of the Berlin Wall, the hopes of the peaceful revolution were fulfilled, the hopes of all Germans." the speaker of partiament, Rita Süssmuth, said during her address.

"German unity, which we wanted and still want, is not an easy task, as we know," she added.

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Mitterrand to Seek **Easier Prosecution** Of Negligent Aides

PARIS - President François Mitterrand said Monday that he position appears poised to win. would propose constitutional amendments by the end of this mouth aimed at strengthening the power of Parliament and improvng judicial independence

A key change, he said, would be a modification of the court system to make it easier to prosecute cabinet ministers for negligence.

Responding to public pressure for judicial action against cabinet isters who were in office when blood contaminated with the virus that causes AIDS was distributed. Mr. Mitterrand said that the current provisions should apply. Those provisions require Parliament to set up a special court to put members of the government on tri-

Mr. Mitterrand said that his pro-posals — which he did not disclose in detail - would include shortening the length of the presidential term of office, currently a renewable seven-year term.

His proposed changes would not few weeks," beyond the original come to a public vote before the deadline of Jan. 1.

parliamentary elections next March, which the conservative op-

The French leader said that he was ready to resume a full work schedule after convalescing for several weeks from prostate surgery that revealed a malignancy. Mr. Mitterrand, 76, appeared to have recovered well. His televised interview of more than an hour was his first major public appearance since the operation. He said that doctors would issue a public report on his health next month.

As long as his health permits, Mr. Mitterrand — elected in 1981 and again in 1988 until 1995 intends to stay in office, he said.

Asked about the delays in ratifying the Treaty on European Union, Mr. Mitterrand said that it was "unacceptable" for Britain to postpone ratification until Denmark votes again on the Masstricht tresty. But, he said, France would be sympathetic if Prime Minister John Major put off the decision for "a

Bosnia Peace Hurdle: Serb Dictates the Terms

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service

BELGRADE — For the international community to halt humanitarian horrors in Bosnia-Herzegovina, it must somehow wrestle a workable peace deal out of the Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. Mr. Karadzie, a psychiatrist, leads the Bosnian Serb fighters who have con-quered, "ethnically cleansed" and laid waste to vast tracts of Bosnia-Herzegovi-

The therapist-turned-nationalist spends most of his time these days in Geneva, where he talks in closed sessions with Western statesmen about how to end a seven-month conflict that has become the bloodiest, most destructive war in Central Europe since World War II. United Nations war crimes investiga-

war ends, Mr. Karadzic is likely to be a prime suspect for prosecution. The difficulties that seasoned diplomats may experience in talking peace with Mr. Karadzic behind closed doors were put on public display here Monday when the Serbian leader announced a new peace plan that, in effect, called for

tors say privately that when the Bosnian

unconditional surrender from his ethnic Mr. Karadzic explained that if his ad-

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peaceful purposes," Hiroyuki Ki-shino, the director of the nuclear

energy division of Japan's Foreign

Ministry, wrote in an article on the

Op-Ed page of The New York

Times two weeks ago. "Such con-

As Mr. Kishino's colleagues ac-

knowledge privately, however, the

shipments have put Tokyo in some

odd diplomatic quandaries, forcing

it to argue that it should possess

nuclear materials and technology

that it wants to deny to other coun-

For instance, Japan, along with

the United States, is demanding

that North Korea dismantle a huge,

secret nuclear reprocessing plant under construction about 100 kilo-

meters (about 60 miles) north of

Pyongyang, saying that otherwise the North Koreans will get neither

diplomatic recognition nor eco-

tries that lack nuclear weapons.

cerns are completely unfounded."

cept his plan in full, the alternative would be more war.

In presenting his plan, Mr. Karadzic presided over a press conference that was marked by misstatements of fundamental facts about the war.

He denied that the Bosnian capital,

NEWS ANALYSIS Sarajevo, under an artillery-enforced

Serbian siege that since April has killed more than 2,000 people, injured more than 25,000 and destroyed 60 percent of dwelling units, is under Serbian siege. "I deny that we are keeping Sarajevo under blockade," Mr. Karadzic said.

"We are only protecting our side from crimes and genocide."

He also denied all responsibility for the fate of up to 400,000 people in Bosnia-Herzegovina, most of them Muslims whom the UN High Commissioner for

vinter because of the war. "All the responsibility lies with Mr. Izetbegovic," said Mr. Karadzic, referring to the Muslim president of Bosnia.

Refugees estimates may die of exposure

Alija Izetbegovic. Relief officials and Western govern-

versuries in Bosnia-Herzegovina and his ments blame Bosnian Serbs for starting UN interlocutors in Geneva did not accept his plan in full, the alternative a million Muslims to leave their homes and for being the principal party interfering with a huge international relief effort

> Mr. Karadzic offered Monday what he described as his own "concrete plan" for easing the winter-related suffering of the Bosnian people. Outlining a program that sounded somewhat similar to the disastrous Kluner Rouge scheme that depopulated Cambodian cities in the 1970s, Mr. Karadzic said city people in Bosnia-Herzegovina should abandon their war-damaged apartments and move to rural villages where they could find

shelter and food, His peace plan seemed to have about the same chances for international acceptance as his winter relief program.

The seven-point peace plan calls for Croats to withdraw all armed forces from Bosnia-Herzegovina and for the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo to annul a declaration of war. The plan makes no mention of the land that the Bosnian Serbs have conquered since April.
That amounts to 70 percent of the

territory of a republic where Serbs make up 31 percent of the population. Before "ethnic cleansing" began in Bosnia-Her-zegovina last spring, Muslims were the largest ethnic group, with 44 percent of the population.

As for Serbian "concessions" to make the peace deal work, Mr. Karadzic's said he would stop offensive action and allow humanitarian and "economic" convoys into non-Serbian cities where people are starving. If everyone stops fighting for an extended period, he said, he would consider giving back selected small chunks of territory "that is not ours."

This proposal will inspire little more than contempt from Muslim and Croatian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Their fighters in have begun separate offensives recent days, chopping through Serbian supplies lines. At the weekend, Serbian commanders threatened that if the Croats did not ease up, Serbian planes would bomb the Adriatic port of Dubrovnik and the Croatian capital, Za-

Yet the forum at which Mr. Karadzic presented his seemingly stillborn peace was not a meaningless event. It offered outsiders a telling glimpse of the negotiating style of the Serbs from Bosnia and of the character of their leader.



Radovan Karadzic speaking Monday at a news conference in Belgrade.

CLINTON: Down to the Issues

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east peace talks would continue without any slowdown during the presidential transition. Mr. Clinton told Mr. de Klerk that he was concerned about racial violence in South Africa but was pleased with recent signs of pro-

Mr. Clinton sidestepped questions about sensitive issues facing

"I just don't think I should say much right now," Mr. Clinton said, after the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, joined other Republicans on Sunday in calling on Mr. Bush for pardons for former Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other defendants in the Iran-contra case.

. These decisions have to be made," Mr. Clinton said, shrugging off questions about pardons and about Mr. Bush's plans to impose punitive tariffs on French wines and other exports.

Mr. Dole asserted that prosecutors apparently gave the Clinton campaign advance notice about the Oct. 30 indictment of Mr. Weinberger. Mr. Stephanopoulos, when asked Monday about Mr. Dole's allegation, replied, "I think it's the silliest thing I've ever heard of, and they know it."

Mr. Clinton spent the morning at the Arkansas state capitol, attending to a second transition -that of the governorship. Mr. Clinton was preparing to turn over the state reius to Lieutenant Governor Jim Guy Tucker.

A court last week ruled that Mr. Tucker will inherit the duties and powers of the governor's office. when Mr. Clinton resigns, but that roling is expected to be appealed.

With 72 days remaining before he takes power, Mr. Clinton tried to dampen expectations of swift leashed a barrage of attacks on the sion chief considered his behavior action on filling senior White House and cabinet jobs.

SOCKS: The Clinton Cat

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tial pooches, who have brought both political gain and shame on their masters. Voters never forgave Lyndon B. Johnson for picking up his beagles by the ears, provoking yowls all around.

But Franklin D. Roosevelt's Scottie, Fala, buried near the foot of his grave, helped clinch the 1944 re-election. The incumbent said he could deal with smear campaigns aimed at him or his family but would not tolerate attacks on his dog Pet lovers lapped it up. Sometimes the dog thing has

come in handy. Mr. Ford's golden retriever, Liberty, would jump up on cue and wag his tail at guests who had overstayed their welcome. Mr. Ford would pause and chuckle "heh-heh-heh," or something, and then indicate it was time for his next appointment

notables such as Amy Carter's Siamese, Misty Malarky Ying Yang.
Or Calvin Coolidge's Tiger, a striped alley cat, who once ran away. Mr. Coolidge got on the radio and asked for help to find him. Now Socks will join other feline

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"I'm going to work hard but not rush decisions," Mr. Clinton said. "I was so exhausted after the election I couldn't read very much for two days."

Cabinet appointments should be completed by Dec. 1, Mr. Clinton's transition chairman, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., said Sunday. Mr. Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore take office on Jan. 20.

"I want to make decisions in a fast way, but I want them to be good decisions," Mr. Clinton said.

Mr. Clinton's spokesman also announced that Mr. Clinton's wife, Hillary, would quit her Little Rock law firm, where she is on leave from a senior partnership, before moving to Washington.

(AP, Reuters) nomic aid from Tokyo.

JAPAN: Asians Worry That New Shipment of Near-Weapons-Grade Plutonium Gives Tokyo Nuclear Lever Under intense pressure from

Washington, South Korea reluc-

tantly pledged last year never to build a reprocessor. The North Koreans, despite considerable evidence to the contrary, insist that their plant is purely for energy research. But Japanese officials have told them that only by abandoning work there will Pyong-yang set aside fears that it is trying to fool international inspectors.

Less than 1,200 kilometers east Pyongyang though, Japan is building a giant nuclear reprocessing site of its own, at Rokkasho, a small fishing village.

Under the current plan, it will first supplement, and then replace, the European plants that Japan is now relying upon to turn its nucle-

Tit for tat, North Korea this year began accusing Japan of planning to use the plant for a nuclear weapons program. While Japan has dismissed those claims as propaganda from the hard-line Communist government of President Kim II Sung, it has been reluctant to explain why it should have a re-

processor and North Korea should

tion," a senior Bush administration official who has been deeply involved in Japan's nuclear shipment plan said in Washington earlier this year. "If it was any other country than Japan, we would look at this plutonium project and conclude a

bomb was the real motive. But the fact is that it's O.K. for the Japanese because we trust them, and not O.K. for the North Koreans because we don't trust them." The United States, which retains

"It is an uncomfortable posi-

the shipment plan. But in Asia, Japan suffers from problems of trust, especially in countries it once invaded.

with the nuclear fuel, has approved

Japanese officials emphasize that the plutonium that is being shipped to Japan is "reactor grade," not "weapons grade." Nonetheless, crude nuclear devices have been fabricated by other countries from plutonium of the kind Japan is shipping.
Japan has said little to its own

people about how it will store and guard the supplies, and its statistics about how much photonium it will some control over the material because it initially supplied Japan

need have come under significant

For this reason, many academic experts and government officials say Japan will never succeed at putting aside doubts about its real in-

tentions. "However honestly and vehemently Japan may proclaim its nonnuclear status and abide by its commitments in this regard, international concerns remain deeply rooted," William Walker of the University of Sussex and Frans Berkhout of Princeton University wrote two months ago in the journal Arms Control Today.

PATTEN: Hong Kong Challenge

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federation said that Mr. Patten should specifically back down on his proposals to widen the franchise of nine new functional constituencies that will elect representatives to the Legislative Council in 1995 and of an election committee that will choose an additional 10

representatives in the body. These are the proposals that have an the focus of criticism from Beijing since Mr. Patten unveiled them last month. After the gover-nor refused to renounce his plan during a visit to Beijing a few weeks later, China threatened to replace the colony's entire government, including the judiciary, when it takes over in 1997 rather than allow it to stay in place as previous agree-ments have stipulated.

Since then, the Chinese have ungovernor and have used their supporters in the colony to warn promment members of the community not to support Mr. Patten's proposals or suffer after 1997

The strong Chinese reaction has numerved many business executives as well as several former British officials who believe a smooth transfer of power is more important than a nominal increase in the pace of democratic development. In recent days, establishment fig-

ures like Lord Murray Maclehose, the colony's former governor, and Sir David Akers-Jones, one-time chief secretary, have criticized Mr. Patten's approach.

In an equality unusual response, the government has countered by lashing out at the business commu-nity. On Sunday, the chief secre-tary, Sir David Ford, the government's second highest-ranking official and considered by many to be the embodiment of its long policy of catering to the interests of local magnates, published a newspaper article warning the business community that its days of privi-

lege were coming to an end.

Mr. Patten, for his part, does not appear concerned by the challenge, pointing out that a recently formed

"I think it is incumbent on critics to spell out precisely how they would constitute the election commission, how they would constitute the extra functional constituencies." he said in an interview. "Those are the tough questions that need to be addressed."

DELORS:

Appeal to Kohl

(Continued from page 1) benefited the most from extensive farm subsidies. Mr. Delors has rejected the accu-

sations of partisanship. A spokes-man for Mr. Delors said Monday in Brussels that the EC Commis to have been "perfectly correct" and that he had no plans to resign. While not quite as shall as the representatives of German indus-try, Bonn officials are making their impatience with France and Mr.

Delors known. Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Monday that starting a trade war between the Community and the United States "would be the unhappiest and stupidest thing we could possibly do at this time."

A spokesman for the German Economics Ministry said proposals for retaliatory sanctions against America were being considered in Bonn. But he emphasized that it was not too late to reach an agreement before Dec. 5.

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of modern design," he says. He blames Le Corbusier's famous statement that a house is "a machine for living in." There are, of course, luxurious dwellings built each year but, Mr. Walshe says, "Generally, they plagiarize past cras' style."

He adds: True luxury is more than abundance — it is the achievement of a character, the evocation of a mood."

In Britain, Georgian architecture managed brilliantly to combine classical proportion with "a human scale,"

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and this is rare in modern buildings. Mr. Walshe quotes Prince Charles as saying that when he stood in the foothills of the Himalayas he felt uplifted, but at pavement level in the City of London he felt dwarfed and crushed by the scale of modern buildings. "We are fortunate today." Mr. Walshe says, "in that the craft and skills of the Georgian era are with us still and much improved. Our joinery craftsmanship is su-

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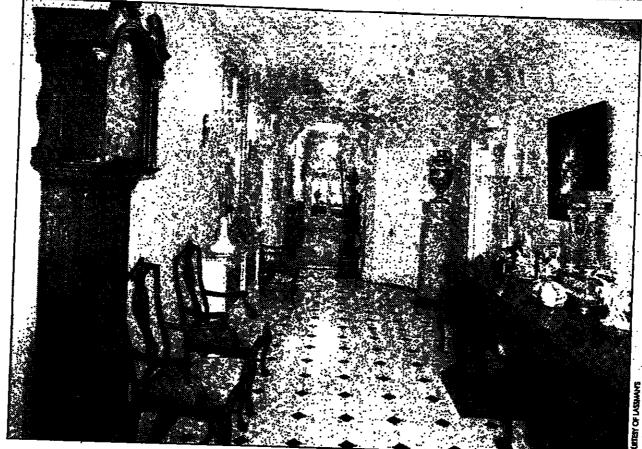
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Luxury in Mayfair: An inside look at 34 Berkeley House, offered in excess of £1 million.

ferred to the architect and designer, who "vary in talent," Mr. Walshe says.

"Many are hampered by a less privileged background than their clients' aspirations aim at, or by the social pressures of equal opportunity, which stultify the artistic freedom that luxury demands if it is to be of good taste,"

Taste is almost too subjective to discuss, Mr. Walshe says. "Suffice it to say that the designer must be aware of and fully sympathetic with the different cultural backgrounds and histories of his clients' countries of origin, and must rigorously avoid the superimposition of his own national vocabulary.

There are, of course, other criteria - size, neighborhood, aspect, number of bathrooms, etc. — that must be met before any dwelling can be described as luxurious. "What is often missed," he says, "are those less tangible assets such as mood and character.

Anthony Lassman, a leading real-estate agent whose firm deals with a number of properties in the most desirable parts of London, says that location is only part of the story. There are, he says, some run-down and illdesigned period properties in expensive areas. A good location is only "potentially luxurious."

He emphasizes the need to cater to the lifestyle of rich people. "The quality of fittings is important," he says. "There must be a superb master bathroom. People like to have guest suites with their own bathrooms. Separate staff quarters are essential. The latest in lighting technology is necessary, with dimming and so on. Plenty of wardrobe space will be demanded, and probably a good dressing room."

It goes without saying that there will be a grand

entertaining area, a separate dining room, a good study or library for meeting business colleagues and a superbly equipped kitchen — "though, of course, the very rich have staff to deal with the cooking," says Mr. Lassman.

Surprisingly, he says, for apartments at the best London addresses — St. James's Place or Eaton Square, for instance — security is not paramount, though it is a factor. "In these apartments you do not get porters sitting in the entrance halls night and day," he says. "That is common in New York, but it doesn't happen in Lon-

Similarly, underground parking is seldom available to go with classical grandeur, high callings and the best addresses. "You can't dig under 1820 houses," says Mr. Lassman. Fortunately, he adds, most people who can afford this type of property have chauffeurs to take their cars to nearby garages.

A notable property of undoubted luxury that Las

man's has for sale is Gloucester Lodge, a Regency villa overlooking Regent's Park and part of the historic Nash terraces. It was built in the 1830s, extensively replanned and refurbished in the 1930s and again in the 1960s.

It consists of a magnificent drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, gallery, morning room, games room, main bedroom suite with bathroom, seven further bedrooms and two additional bathrooms. There is a walled garden and potential for a roof garden. Further accommodation is provided by a separate mews house with garages for three cars. Offers are invited in the region of £1.5 million (\$2.3 million).

There are, of course, different levels of "hoxury." It is "a widely abused word," says Mungo Tennant, marketing director of the £40 million Kensington Green development, which comprises 112 apartments, eight penthouses and 45 townhouses. But he claims it can appropriately be emplied to Kensington Green for several appropriately be applied to Kensington Green for several reasons. Prices for the apartments range from £130,000 to £335,000, and for the houses from £575,000 to £1.6

The architecture and design is of the highest quality, in detail and in general layout. It has an aspect of 19th century housing, but "there are no rooms made from converted cupboards," says Mr. Tennant. "Every room has a purpose and is designed for modern-day living." And there is, for example, proper stucco on the external surfaces — "not glass-reduced plastic," and the work surfaces in the carefully designed kitchens are made of

A landscaped estate that is securely cut off from the perils of city life is an important factor. "Children can ride their bicycles in safety," he says. "An owner could leave his house for weeks at a time and feel secure that it will not come to any harm. That is a luxury."

Nearby Kensington High Street presents a wealth of shopping and leisure facilities, while Knightsbridge (with Harrods department store and other attractions) and the West End are within easy reach.

Brian H. Juhos, a designer with an international repu-tation who has been involved in the Kensington Green development, waxes poetic on the general subject of

"For me, in summer," he says, "luxury evokes sensations of fragrance coming through the open window from a scented garden. The sun that streams into a beautiful room, highlighting the colors of the rich fabric and accentuating the detail of the 18th-century interior.

"In winter, the warming glow of a crackling fire and the prospect of crisp linen sheets beckon me to the comfort of a soft bed, which will envelop me in the luxury

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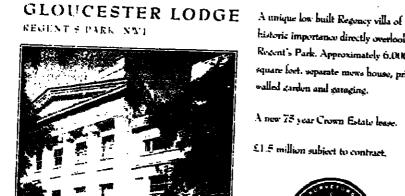
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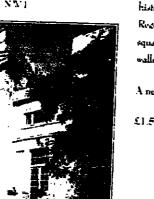


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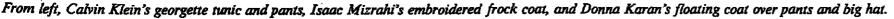
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Political Correctness and the Working Woman

By Suzy Menkes

EW YORK — So American fashion has a New Deal and a new first lady-designate to dress. How Hillary Clinton will polish her image as a gutsy working wife and mother, a presidential partner in the White House, is intriguing Seventh Avenue designers. But they appeared already to have discounted the election result in the new season's shows.

A softness, a sense of freedom, even abandon, and an anti-conservative feeling swept through the - Not a trace remained, even among ptown designers, of the glitz and plamour of the Nancy Reagan years. Wall Street power dressing has melted away. Instead New York designers offered fluid, wispy clothes that were sometimes an ecrie echo of the 1970s and the Jimmy Carter era. More often the soft clothes in somber colors had a gritty sense of tough times.

Take Calvin Klein. He surely was not making a pitch for the Clinton closet with his layers of sheer fabrics wafting here, floating there, revealing bared bosoms and more. The show opened with a long georgette dress printed with faded georgetic dress printed with laded flowers over a near-naked body. But the designer who made his name by putting the healthy, glowing, perfect all-American-girl models into minimalist sportswear made a big statement. The gorgeous goddesses striding down the runway had been bamished in favor of a tribe of wan women led by the Twiggy-thin Kate Moss and the oddball Kristen McMenamy.

HEY wandered out, devoid of makeup, hair in greasy rattails, eyes vaplasses, wearing shrouds of pebblegray. The fabrics were chiffon, crepe or washed silk: a vest layered over skirt or pants; instructured pantsuits worn with a cobweb of beige knit or crochet tunic; slips of

dresses in whisper-quiet colors.
"It's a big change for me — the girls, the clothes, the femininity there is a need to change," said Klein after the show, in which the buyers sat stony-faced at the limpid crepe jackets and transparent tank

In fact, there was plenty to buy: regular pantsuits in ecologically O.K. jute softened with a ganzy tunic, or cashmere cardigans clutched across the naked body. The look was not even so new to anyone who saw the European collections - and that included Klein, who was in Paris for the shows. The scrubbed faces and lank hair looked like a rerun of the Helmut Lang collection. The clothes in neutral colors lacking all structure are the stuff of current avant-garde and their roots go back to the Japanese designers who hit Paris a decade ago. But the point is that the new look has reached Seventh Avenue, a former haven of all that is soothingly unchallenging to the status quo. It was sort of daring of Calvin to go for it - even if he did mix the message by slipping garter-top stockings under a dead-

The beamused society figures in the front row (along with Marky

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designer's skinny, long gray flannel skirt and brown leather jacket) and Blaine Trump, in a red cashmere

the president-elect's wife. "They are politically correct clothes," she said "Hillary Clinton is going to represent a whole new generation of American working women -and that will include the

Ivana Trump, the sartorial symbol of the over-the-top 1980s, sat

NEW YORK FASHION

show, wearing the designer's gray bird's-eye cloth suit, with long slit

"Hillary should wear Donna it would be perfect for her," she

But a further shock was in store for the socialities at Karan's show. For the spirited woman designer had also gone soft on working that was pretty, romantic, charming with its artist's smock blouses. drooping pointed collars and layers of fluid fabrics. Everything — and this in a summer collection — was dark and dreamy with midnight blue and black lightened only with an occasional dash of ivory blouse. Enormous hats casting a pool of shadow on pale faces completed the poetic picture.

"I want to dress him and her --and it's really him I'm after!" annonnced Karan on the Clintons. There are pieces in there she could wear once I could feel her. I would need to work with her like any of

my clients."

So will Hillary Clinton's inauguration gown be a slip of a dress, hias cut, falling liquid across the body, perhaps touched with bead embroidery? Could she appear in Karan's picture hats and flimsy midealf dresses unbuttoned over any terms of the project over the country of t

Mark, the rapper who has made a thing out of Calvin Klein underpants) were Nan Kempner (in the cardigan-soft jacket or a billowing crepe blouse to team with a long. slim skirt?

twin set and check pants by Anne it had a quirky charm, with its lay-Klein, whose label she proposed for ers of weightless fabrics — a tunic over flared pants or a kimono coat flowing over pajamas. These clouds of fabric drifting across the body could be fashion's comfort blanket

emininity in the gentlest way.

Isaac Mizrahi made an ironic stab at first lady dressing with a section described as "Hillary's Cabinet." It consisted of stern taithe look lightened with blouses in center-front at Donna Karan's ice-cream-pale stripes or brief leather tops baring the midriff. It was one of many groups of serious show. Mizrahi got by on dash and fire and wacky accessorizing, which included bushy wigs and a lattice openwork boot.

> HE show opened on a high and clear note — white terry-cloth jackets layered over cheese cloth tunics and white stretch bodysuits with dew-drop sparkles. The same freshness came again in a group of with cyclets for a new take on transparency. The show veered between the romanticism of 18th-century frock coats, very well done sweet colors, and regular — even classic — sportswear. That meant soft pants, striped knits, leather vests and skirts, from wrap-over to slim-line, stopping just over the knee. Retro looks updated for modern times are always part of Mizrahi's vision, so there were also patterned oilcloth for raincoats and

> weird over-trousers. For evening, the inevitable see through styles included the glam-our of crystal embroidery splashing over a bared body and sheer dress-

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"Sure I'd love to dress her — if grunge-rock ugliness, which seems couturier who dressed Nancy Rea-te's into it — I love her and every-ridiculous at designer prices. couturier who dressed Nancy Reashe's into it — I love her and every-thing the Clintons stand for," said Mizrahi, whose ebullient energy and willingness to take chances are

The New York fashion week was New York Public Library, were too mired in the hippie or so-called

Politically correct fashion - sober styles in quiet colors - is the look in store. Bloomingdale's has

remodeled its fashion floor focusfrustrating. There was a sense of mani and Ralph Lauren, whose change, but mainly because American designers were following Euroion week. Store floors seem an wears clothes by a subsidiary of Lize pean ideas, rather than breaking ocean of gray and beige, although Claiborne, and retailers describe new ground. The shows, many Bergdorf Goodman did relaunch her as a typical "bridge" customer, staged in a central location at the wacky clothes of Stephen referring to middle-of-the-road,

gan and who describes her as "clothes crazy, which got her into a

Because of the repentant feeling in New York about 1980s excess. ing on Calvin Klein, Giorgio Ar-Hillary Clinton may not choose designer fashion to represent a new wears clothes by a subsidiary of Liz Claiborne, and retailers describe Sprouse. Bergdorf was also host to middle-priced lines that do not James Galanos, the West Coast make any big fashion statement.



Geoffrey Beene: Still-Life in Motion

EW YORK — Geoffrey Beene staged an imaginative still-life exhibition of his new collection in the American Ballet theater at Lincoln Center. Using as a background wall-mounted blocks of photographs like video screens, dashing illustrative murals and a handful of dainty dancers wearing his signature jumpsuits, Beene managed the impossible: to express in a static display the extraordinary lightness and fluidity of his clothes and their sense of movement.

Seen at close range the skill of work astounded: In a semicircular clear-plastic tent was a long, slim black dress cut in one piece with no seam and a single button to hold it together. Other dresses were in gauzy jersey, scissored on the bias, hung from a halter neck of

transparent plastic tubing.

Beene's weightless layers included tunics, split at the side over pants, in which the dancers were photographed in flying movement. He often opted for short, but the familiar silhouette was lightly handled, with an overlay of embroidered lace, a tiny net cape edged with beads or a black lace tunic slipped over pink like the slivers of a millefeuille pastry. The designer said that often the zipper weighed more than the dress itself and that he wanted modern clothes "up to the demands of a mobile society."

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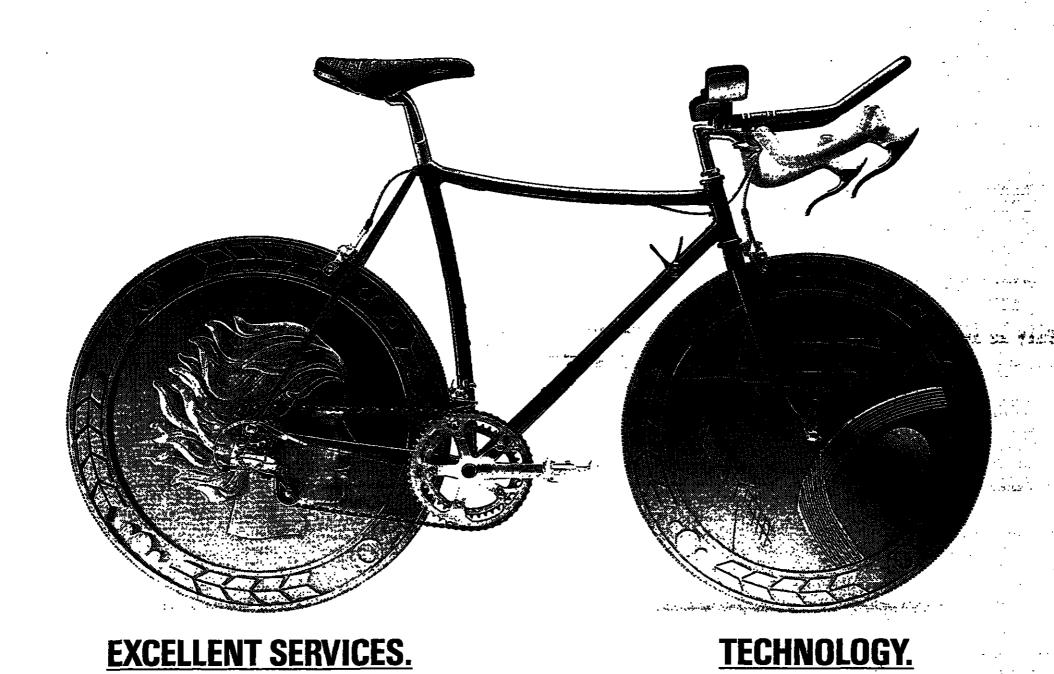
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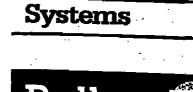
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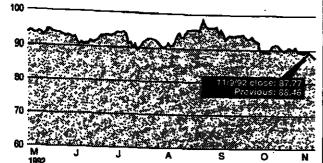
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Singapore Rally Is Riding A Tricky Malaysian Wave

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribute

✓ INGAPORE — After a listless performance for most of 1992, Singapore's stock market has staged a strong rally in the past two weeks. But analysts say that the upturn underlines a growing dependency on vigorous over-the-counter trade in Malaysian stocks that may not continue for much longer and can only be offset by a government decision to hasten

Brokers say that this dependency is a sign of Singapore's decline in relative attractiveness to for-

eign institutional investors and fund managers as larger, more vibrant stock markets emerge elsewhere in East Asia.

"Over the last five years, other last much longer. markets in the region, including Malaysia and Thailand, have become more attractive and liquid than Singapore," said James Bax,

managing director of Baring Securities (Singapore) Pte.
In 1987, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore were rated the three leading stock markets in Asia. But a recent survey by the BZW Asia-Pacific securities group showed that Singapore had been overtaken by South Korea and Taiwan as well as Malaysia and Thailand in terms of market capitalization and number of compa-

At the end of August, Singapore had 160 counters and capitaliza-tion of \$52 billion. For Malaysia, the figures were 302 and \$83 billion; Thailand, 309 and \$55 billion; South Korea, 688 and \$83 billion, and Taiwan, 257 and \$103 billion.

The Singapore stock market's benchmark Straits Times Industrial Index closed at 1,415.88 on Monday, up 2.76 points from Friday. This is more than 6 percent higher than the level on Oct. 23, when the government announced better-than-expected trade results for

Since external trade is vital to Singapore - its value is about three times the nation's economic output — investors saw the numbers as a sign that economic growth for 1992 might be at the upper end of the most recent government forecast of between 4.5 percent and 5.5 percent, after adjustment for inflation.

The trade figures triggered the current rally by raising investors' confidence that growth was not about to sag, said Song Seng Wun,

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Oil Fuels Iran's Ambitions

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

KHARG ISLAND, Itan Welcome to the Islamic Republic of Iran," a sign says at the small, crowded arrival hall of this oil-exporting island in the Persian Gulf. Outside under a bright sun, stretching for miles into the waters of the Gulf, dozens of tankers line up to load crude oil. On Kharg, occupied by the Iranian army and only a skeleton crew of oil technicians during much of the Iran-Iraq war, bundreds of Iranian and foreign workers are building and repairing storage tanks and piers.

Hundreds of others shuttle far into the Gulf by helicopter and tugboat, installing state-of-the-art offshore platforms, which feed pipelines that plunge 60 feet (18 meters) beneath the surface and carry oil back to Kharg. Rebounding from the war with

Iraq, which lasted from 1980 to 1988 and devastated Iran's oil industry, Iran under President Hashemi Rafsanjani and Oil Minister Gholamreza Agazadeh has reclaimed its place as the world's second-largest exporter of oil after Saudi Arabia, which exports about 7.5 million barrels a day.
Producing roughly 4 million barrels a day, up from a wartime low of less than 2 million, Iran exports

about 75 percent of this, mainly to Japan and Western Europe, Venezueia, Russia, the United Arab Emirates and Norway rank next with daily exports of about 2 mil-

The political significance of a

last week that it would close two plants.

Saab Auto to Cut

25% of Workers

STOCKHOLM - Saab Automobile AB, complaining that it is

losing \$1 million a day, announced on Monday a program to save 2 billion kronor (\$335.5 million) that will cut its work force by almost

The job reductions at Saab Auto are the second major round of cuts in the past few days for the Swedish car industry, once admired

for its high-quality products and its modern plants with ideal working conditions but now suffering from recession in its major expert markets and a dearth of desirable new models. Volvo AB said

Saab Automobile, controlled jointly by Saab Scania AB and General Motors Corp., will get rid of 1,980 Swedish employees, most of them at its main assembly plant in Trollhaetten, near Goteborg. In addition to the job cuts, Saab Auto plans to save 1 billion

kronor over two years by reducing purchasing cos thad by increasing the proportion of out-sourced components.

The company's chief executive, Keath Butler-Wheelhouse, said the company expected to record a 1992 loss of around 2 billion kronor,

similar to the 1991 loss. Saab Auto reported Monday that its loss after net financial items was 541 million kronor for the third quarter

of 1992, compared with a loss of 522 million kronor for the

corresponding period of 1991. For the first nine months of 1992, the loss after net financial items was 1.3 billion kronor.

Revenue for the third quarter stood at 3.89 billion kronor, bring-

ing the figure for nine months to 11.15 billion kronor, up 7 percent.

The company said production would shut down for 18 days

between now and Jan. 11, reducing output by 3,700 cars. In 1993, production will be cut to 80,000 cars, from 87,500 in 1992.

Many of these cars will be the unannounced successor to the company's 900 series, Mr. Butler-Wheelhouse said. (AFX, AFP)

Union Says Renault Unit

Plans to Trim 2,500 Jobs

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches

PARIS — Renault SA's commercial-vehicle unit will post a 1 billion franc (\$185 million) loss for 1992 and plans to cut 2,500 jobs next year, trade union officials said Monday.

The CFE-CGC union's metalworker division said in a letter to

Martine Aubry, the employment minister, and Dominique Strauss-Kalm, the minister of industry and trade, that Renault Véhicules Industriels would post a consolidated net loss this year after a profit of 23 million francs in 1991. They also said the unit shortly would

announce plans to cut its work force, which totals about 17,000.

Renault Vehicules Industriels said Monday that it would make

certain decisions" in the next few weeks, but did not elaborate.

The CFE-CGC said the job cuts would be announced after a works

council meeting on Monday. The union said it feared 30 percent of the

Renault unit's work force might be laid off in the next two years.

The Renault unit said that, like all other makers of trucks and buses, it was facing very difficult trading conditions, and called the

The unit's president, Jean-Pierre Capron, said recently that the 1992 loss would total about 870 million francs. In April, the company announced a plan to shed 1,000 jobs.

(AFX, AFF)

PSA Pengeot Citroën said revenue fell 1.2 percent to 116.7 billion

francs in the nine months to Sept. 30. Revenue from continuing

operations fell 0.6 percent. In the period, sales from the Automobiles Pengeot unit fell 2.2 percent to 65.9 billion francs and Automobiles Citroën sales rose 0.8 percent to 45.2 billion.

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the other side of Iran's plan to was in the last decade. achieve this objective: a huge rearment program.

new assertiveness, its rearming and its rebuilding of industry comes from oil. By next March, Mr. Agazadeh said, the country will boost its production capacity to 5 million barrels a day.

The mammoth task will require an investment of at least \$5 billion in offshore and onshore drilling

The project is Iran's most ambiimportant regional power in the tion program begun by the Shah in Persian Gulf, a long-held foreign the 1970s before he was overthrown. And it is paying off: this More troubling to other coun- year, Iran's income from oil will tries in the area and to the West is reach \$20 billion, double what it

"As far as boosting our oil production capacity is concerned, this is The economic muscle for Iran's a strategic objective of Iran," Mr Agazadeh said. "In the past two years investments have increased 15-fold compared to the levels that existed before the war. Every month that passes will witness an increase in our capacity to produce oil."

Iran's oil reserves, estimated at 93 billion barrels, are the world's largest after those of Saudi Arabia. Iraq and Kuwait But oil is not Iran's only energy resource. Its natural-gas reserves, estimated at 600 trillion cubic feet (17 trillion cubic meters), are second only to Russia's. And with increasing domestic use of natural gas, Iran will be able to free even more oil for export.

Iran's emphasis on a vast revival of its oil industry became evident in an eight-day tour organized by the Oil Ministry for reporters in Octo-ber. Although the tour was tightly controlled, visits to Ahwaz, Shiraz, Gach Saran, and the islands of Kharg, Lavan and Sirri, left little doubt that Iran has identified increased oil exports as a prime target of economic planning.

Before the Iranian revolution in 1979, Kharg had the capacity to export more than 8 million barrels a day. During the Iran-Iraq war, it was bombed almost daily for at least three years, at times halting exports completely. Today, it can again load some 5.5 million barrels a day onto tankers.

Hundreds of foreign companies have shown a growing interest in returning to Iran after an absence rising oil revenues and the end of wars in the Gulf region. President Rafsanjani and key

ministers in his cabinet have succeeded in placing thousands of supportive technocrats in crucial jobs. They are forging ahead with a remarkable economic reconstruction program, financed with some \$20 billion borrowed from Germany, Japan, Italy, France and Britain, among others, and with rising oil

These policies are reversing many of the edicts of the first decade of the Islamic revolution. In 1979, revolutionary Iran shunned borrowing from abroad and dealing with "exploitative" Western financial institutions and companies. The government halved the country's oil production from 6 million barrels a day, arguing that pump-ing so much oil only comforted

avaricious Western consumers. The new atmosphere was evident in September, when Iran's top hotels were filled with busimen representing hundreds of foreign, largely Western compa-nies, taking part in the country's annual September International Fair. Iranian importers, supplied with fresh funds from the government and semi-official institutions, are tapping world markets for computers, machinery, food and industrial expertise.

Reflecting this dash toward reconstruction, Iran's debts are rising fast after having stood at virtually zero in 1988.

Continental Accepts Bid From Air Canada Group

By Agis Salpukas International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK - Air Canada and two Texas investors on Monday won a bidding war for Conti-

nental Airlines with a \$450 million offer, in a major step toward forming a world carrier. Air Canada and Continental plan to look for

more merger partners to keep pace in the race by. big airlines to become global carriers.

Under a bid made by Air Canada and Air Partners, an investor group led by the Texas finan-cier David Bonderman, Continental will get an injection of \$450 million in cash once the bankruptcy court accepts its plan to reorganize, which is expected sometime early next year.

This will strengthen Continental's cash position and provide it with the money to upgrade its service. In return, Air Canada and Air Partners will each get a 27.5 percent stake.

More important is that both carriers expect to benefit in feeding each others' flights and combining some operations to save money.

Continental's chief executive, Robert R. Ferguson 3d, said Monday that this was "the first of several possible alliances what will enable Continental to establish its global presence in the future."

Continental's board chose the Air Canada bid, which was increased from \$425 million, after a daylong meeting in New York on Friday. The bid topped an offer from investors led by Charles Hurwitz, the chairman of Maxxam Inc.

Mr. Hurwitz and Aeromexico, declined to confirm reports that it had raised its final offer to \$450 illion from \$400 million.

Officials at Maxair, the investor group led by

Mr. Hurwitz said he was "pleased to have played

a key role" in ensuring Continental's emergence from bankruptcy, saying his initial offer in July had prompted other bids. Although five companies made initial offers for Continental, only Maxair

and Air Canada-Air Partners presented final bids. Under the agreement, Continental's unsecured creditors, which include banks and aircraft makers such as Boeing and Airbus, are to receive a 35.0 percent interest in the reorganized airline. Continental's board and its committee of unsecured creditors have approved the deal.

Randall Kominsky and Chris Matthews, cochairmen of the unsecured creditors committee. said the equity that the creditors were getting "is strengthened by the cash infusion this investment

Higher air traffic belped BAA's profit. Page 13. The UTA-Air France merger advances. Page 12.

provides and the plans that Continental has to mprove its service in the future."

The stockholders, however, will get nothing. since the common and preferred stock and the subordinated debt will be eliminated in the final plan of reorganization. Air Canada and Air Partners will provide \$140

million of new equity, \$110 million of which will be in common stock divided equally between the two. Air Canada will hold 24 percent of voting stock, keeping it under a 25 percent voting stock limit for foreign ownership of American airlines. U.S. regulations also limit Air Canada to a 49 percent equity ownership in Continental. Air Partners will hold 41 percent of Continental's voting stock.

Air Canada and Air Partners each will receive warrants allowing them to increase equity ownership in the future, although Continental declined

Brooks Brothers Loosens Up **Clothier Finds New Look Means Business**

By Stephanie Strom New York Times Service

NEW YORK - When Brooks Brothers installed escalators in its flagship store on Madison Avenue three years ago, it incited something approaching hysteria among its clientele. The offending contraptions, standard fixtures in most stores of more than two levels, became the symbol of unwelcome change at an institution that had stoically upheld the status quo

for well over 150 years.

Today the escalators rarely arouse the attention of anyone other than the occasional repairman, and the revolution they were supposed to portend never

Brooks Brothers has instead undergone an appro priately subdued metamorphosis, evident in its neck-wear, stylishly faded sports shirts and stirrup pants hanging unobtrusively alongside the classic ties, button-downs and suits that are the chain's signature

liberation of its boxer shorts, now ensconced in help-yourself fixtures instead of discreetly housed under

life-style changes made America's oldest retail clothier seem every bit of its 174 years, Brooks Brothers has

'The message today is: We're

William V. Roberti, president, Brooks Brothers

finally started giving Marks & Spencer PLC a return on the \$750 million it spent to acquire the company in

In a recent interview, Sir Richard Greenbury, chairman of the British retailer, firmly set aside the persistent rumor that Marks & Spencer wanted to sell Brooks Brothers. "We're here for the long run," he said.

For the year ended March 31, Brooks Brothers sales

rose 4.6 percent to \$314 million, a better-than-average rise compared with other U.S. retailers. Operating profit accelerated 64 percent, thanks to stringent cost controls and computerized inventory management systems.

For the six months through September, operating profit rose 30 percent, while sales increased about 10 The message today is: We're back," said William

V. Roberti, president of Brooks Brothers.

Independent assessment of the chain's status is difficult to obtain, however. British investment analysts who follow Marks & Spencer say Brooks's parent

reeps news about its U.S. stepchild to itself. Retail consultants contend that Brooks's very strength - its lock on the niche market for traditional clothing -- is its weakness. They say Brooks has so

locked itself into that niche that it cannot respond to

"They cannot go out of suit," said Walter K. Levy of Walter K. Levy & Robert E. Kerson Associates Inc., a retail consulting firm. "They have no credibility with the undated customer."

The chain has also been dogged by questions about the quality of its merchandise and its relevance in a world enamored of deconstructed casual clothes and It narrowly averted a strike by unionized employees

this spring, and the weak economy in Japan is bulleting its stores there. Most recently, Consumer Reports gave a lukewarm

rating to a \$595 Brooks Brothers suit called a Brooks Ease, the chain's second-best seller in tailored clothing. While the magazine's panel, which tested 17 men's suits. gave the Brooks suit high marks for tailoring, it did not like the way it dry-cleaned, its finishing details or its price. In fact, the panel preferred \$240 and \$325 suits

But Sir Richard is undamnted, although irritated, by

"Men have got to have a trouser to cover their backsides," he said, putting into perspective others' concerns about the impact of currency fluctuations, the weak Japanese economy and declining sales of the tailored suits that were once Brooks Brothers' bread and butter.

For men who still want a suit but do not want to spend \$500 or more. Brooks has developed what it calls the Wardrobe Collection.

Using new dyeing techniques that allow it to match different bolts of fabric instead of having to use the same bolt of woven fabric to create a suit. Brooks Brothers has cultivated sales of "suit separates," pants and jackets for men whose waistlines are out of synch with their shoulders or who want to mix and match. The Wardrobe Collection, with jackets priced at \$270 and trousers for \$125, gives Brooks a bridge to customers who are looking for more moderately

priced clothes. As for Consumer Reports, Sir Richard said, "I find it utterly appalling and disgraceful that any trade paper, magazine or newspaper can, on the basis of one arment when we sell thousands and thousands, use that garment as a vardstick by which we are judged."

Mr. Roberti said the suit used by the magazine to test quality had been made in 1989 in a factory the company no longer used. He said new technology in

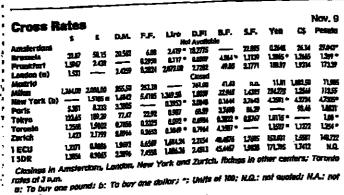
tailoring and sewing had improved all of Brooks's suits since then. Unlike many of its competitors in the tailored clothng business. Brooks has recognized a fundamental shift in the psyche of its customers. Unemployment has infected the ranks of loyal suit wearers in banking, law and financial services, and those who have managed to hang on to their jobs think twice about forking over \$600 for a new suit.

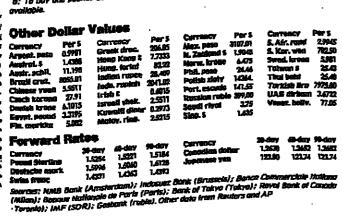
More fundamentally, corporate culture is relaxing, making twill pants and a sportcoat acceptable attire in "I don't see the suit business coming back," Mr.

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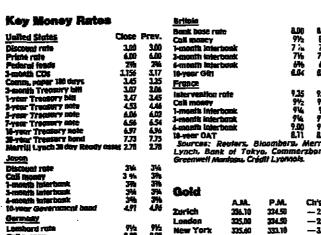
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market "very gloomy."









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\$1.2 Billion Deal For Equipment Bloomberg Business News IRVING, Texas - Two units of

J&J Units Win

Johnson & Johnson, the giant maker of health-care products, won a five-year contract to sell \$1.2 billion in endoscopic surgical equipment to Voluntary Hospitals of America Inc., the companies announced Monday. Voluntary Hospitals, an alliance

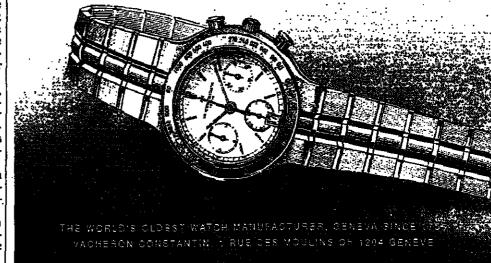
of 886 hospitals, said Johnson & Johnson's Ethicon and Ethicon Endo-Surgery units would provide sutures, surgical staples and endo-scopic surgical instruments under an exclusive contract. Ethicon, based in Somerville,

New Jersey, will be the sole supplier for sutures, needles and other wound-closure devices for Voluntary Hospitals, which represents 222,000 hospital beds, or 22 percent of the U.S. capacity.

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, based in Cincinnati, will be Voluntary Hospitals' sole supplier of staples, trocars and other instruments. Johnson & Johnson has been

competing with United States Surgical Corp. to boost its share of the burgeoning endoscopy market.





Clinton Remarks **Snuff Out Rally** OTC stocks were led by a rally in

and Sigma-Aldrich.

dealers said.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — U.S. stocks rose slightly Monday, supported by strength in the biotechnology group but undermined by comments by Bill Clinton about the

The Dow Jones industrial average gained a scant 0.81 of a point to close at 3,240.87. It had been up as

N.Y. Stocks

much as 20 points but fell back after the president-elect told reporters he saw "a lot of troubling signs in the economy."

On the NYSE, Walt Disney rose Advancing common stocks out-numbered declining issues by about 9 to 8 on the New York Stock % to 40% after Oppenheimer & Co. among others, repeated a "buy" recommendation. Oppenheimer Exchange. About 198.7 million said Disney's prospects were shares traded on the Big Board. strong, citing record pre-orders for The stable bond market providthe domestic home video of "Beau-

ed a trigger for the rise in stocks," ty and the Beast," the success of said Richard Meyer, head of equity that movie abroad, and expectatrading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Treasury bonds were little changed despite the government's report that demand was light for the first leg of the \$37 billion quarafter it said it planned to reduce terly refunding. The Treasury sold operating costs by about \$200 mil-lion by eliminating about 1,000 jobs. (Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters) \$15.5 billion in three-year notes on

A Late Surge Propels The Dollar Upward

NEW YORK - A late surge propelled the dollar higher on Monday after it had spent most of the day below Friday's levels, deal-

They said the move above 1.60 Deutsche marks just before the close in New York was spurred by

Foreign Exchange the pound's weakness against the dollar, which dragged down other

European currencies. Traders are expecting a cut in British interest rates of as much as 2 points this week in a government effort to spur an economy mired in

The dollar closed at 1.6046 DM, up from 1.5975 DM at Friday's close. At the end of the London day hours earlier, the dollar had stood 2 pfennig lower, at 1.5838 DM.

The U.S. currency rose to close in New York at 1.4385 Swiss francs from 1.4340 on Friday, to 5.4185 French francs from 5.40 and to 124.275 yen from 123.33. The pound fell to \$1.5105 from \$1.5290. Earlier in the London day, the dollar had a first poke above 1.60 DM, only to run into selling from the Middle East and Europe, dealers said. Traders were discouraged with the failure at 1.60 DM and took it through 1.59 DM, where

see no reason to call this a near-term peak for the dollar," said Richard Urwin, currency analyst at S.G. Warburg, Indeed, he said he thought the scope for further economic weakness in Germany had yet to be

taken into account by the market. Mr. Urwin said it was possible to draw up a scenario for next year in which the German economy slips ever nearer to recession and the Bundesbank, once past a round of vage increases for the unions, cuts key rates to around 8 percent.

Traders said the tussle between the fundamentalist bulls and those who believed a correction was overdue would probably dominate

■ Stress on Lower Rates

Economics and finance officials from the 24 members of the Organization for Economic Coopera-tion and Development voiced "a great deal of concern" Monday about the lack of policy conver-gence among key OECD countries, Agence France-Presse reported

The OECD's Economic Policy Committee was expected during a two-day session to stress the need for lower real interest rates, as part of improved policy cooperation. It was also to call for stronger action,

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Air France, UTA Detail Swap

PARIS — Plans for the merger of Air France and UTA envisage: UTA's absorbing the assets and liabilities of Air France, sources at the

After that is done, under the plan, the new entity will take on the name Compagnie Nationale Air France. The UTA shares currently held by Air France will be canceled and new UTA shares issued. These will then be exchanged for Air France shares at a rate of 30 Air France shares for each new UTA share. Air France holds 97.7 percent of UTA.

The proposals are to be presented to the companies' boards on Nov. 23.

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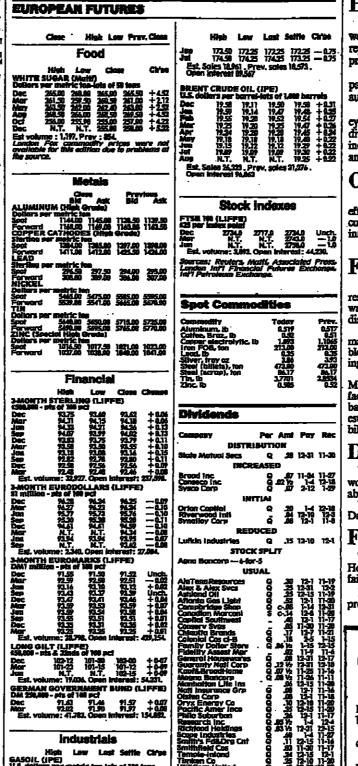
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Honeywell Raises Payout, Sets Charge MINNEAPOLIS (Bloomberg) — Honeywell Inc. said Monday that it would increase its annual dividend by 8 percent, speed up a stock-repurchase program, set a 2-for-1 stock split and take a \$100 million

pretax charge to restructure three divisions. The moves, designed to increase shareholder value, will be financed in part by \$273 million in payments made to Honeywell this year to settle auto-focus camera patent infringement lawsuits, the company said.

The \$100 million fourth-quarter charge will go to restructure Hon-cywell's aviation and space, home and building-control, and industrial divisions. The company, which makes controls for various industries, increased the yearly dividend by about \$9 million, to \$1.78 from \$1.65, and will accelerate a five-year, \$600 million stock-repurchase program.

Chevron to Cut Another 750 Johs

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Chevron Corp., as part of its year-long effort to cut staffing in the United States, announced Monday it would cut 450 jobs at its corporate headquarters and another 300 at its information-technology services operation.

Chevron announced a restructuring of domestic operations in Jan First Chicago Sheds Marriott Dispute

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — First National Bank of Chicago has resigned as a trustee for Marriott Corp.'s bonds after telling investors it was not able to fulfill its fiduciary duties to the bondholders, it was disclosed Monday.

Fred Taylor Isquith, an attorney for Marriott bondholders, said that "we made a demand on the trustee to act on behalf of bondholders," by

made a demand on the trustee to act on behalf of bondinkiers," by blocking Marriott's proposed restructuring. "The trustee reacted by resigning." A bond trustee usually resigns when there is a conflict of interest. On Oct. 5, the hotel company said it would split in two, leaving Marriott International Inc., including the company's lodging, food, facilities management and senior living service operations with a clean balance sheet. A weaker concern, Host Marriott Corp., comprising real estate, airport and railroad concessions, would be saddled with \$2.9 billion of the company's debt billion of the company's debt.

Du Pont Gets \$400 Million for Unit

WILMINGTON, Delaware (AP) - Du Pont Co. said Monday it would sell its connector systems business to a private investment firm for about \$400 million. The subsidiary employs about 3,000 people.

The sale to Hicks, Muse & Co., which has offices in New York and Dallas, is expected to be completed by the end of 1992.

For the Record

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. acting chairman, Andrew C. Hove Jr., said he had assured the Clinton transition team that bank failures anticipated next month would not joilt the economy. (AP) Intel Corp. introduced a lower-voltage version of its 80486 SL microprocessor on Monday that is suited for laptop PCs.

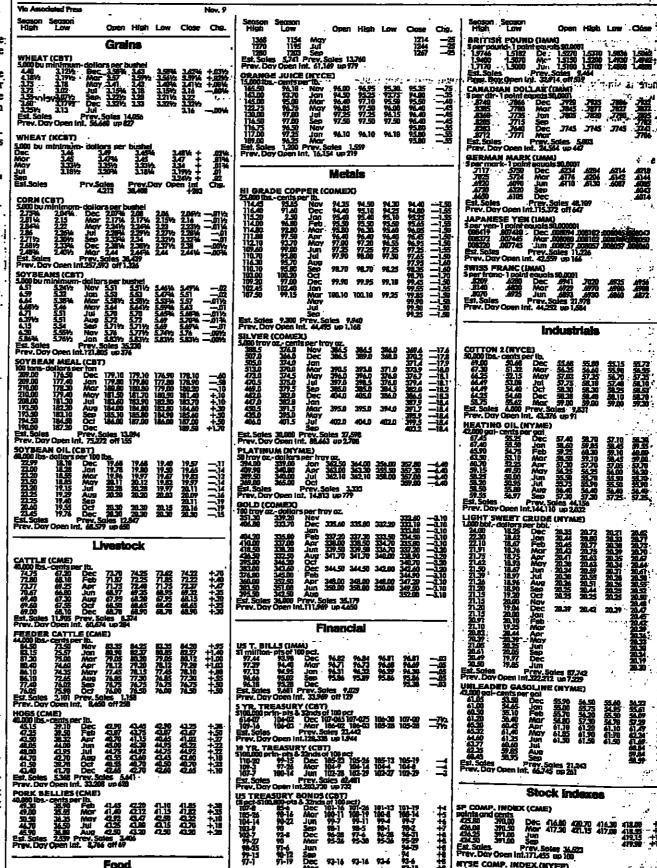
Gold Drops More Than \$3

NEW YORK — The price of gold futures fell Monday to a contract low, eroded by the fact that inflation appears under control and a belief that global economies will remain lackinster, analysts said. Gold for December delivery on the New York Commodity Exchange ended \$3.10 lower at \$333.10 an ounce, a life-of-contract low. "I cannot find any reason to buy gold," a floor analyst said. "It

will keep falling."

Dealer selling, light sales by a Middle Eastern syndicate and a lack of buying pushed Comex gold lower. Dealers in New York quoted bullion at \$333.80. Gold was fixed at \$335 an ounce in London.

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Explosion Hits Total's Stock

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

PARIS - Total SA's share price, already under pressure from a profit warning it gave last week, feli further Monday after an explosion at a relinery near Marseille cut the oil company's domestic refining capacity by about one quarter.

The refinery at La Mède was damaged by a gas explosion in its catalytic cracker before dawn, killing five workers. Total said. One worker was seriously injured and another was missing hours after the threehour fire caused by the blast was brought under control The company said the refinery would be closed for

weeks, and the cracking unit for months. But Jean-Paul Vettier, deputy managing director of Total's refineries division, said the company should suffer only minor operating losses as a result.

Total shares fell 3.60 francs to 235.90 Monday. The stock has lost 4.5 percent of its value since it reached a three-month high of 247 francs last Tuesday. Much of that fall came after Total announced Thursday night that a restructuring and write-down of some nonstra-

tegic assets would reduce 1992 net earnings by about 600 million francs (\$112.) million).

The French government, which once controlled Total, in June sold a further stake to the public to

reduce its holding to 15 percent from 34 percent. Total reported net profit in the first half of the year of 1.91 billion francs, down 47 percent from a year earlier, largely because of reduced profitability at its European refineries.

Total has three refineries in France with a combined refining capacity of 567,000 barrels of crude oil a day, according to the Oil and Gas Journal. La Mède refined

134,000 barrels a day, according to a Total spokesman. "I estimate this hits about 23 percent of Total's refining capacity," said Jürgen Lunshof, analyst at Crédit Lyonnais Laing. "But it's nowhere near as negative as the 600 million write-down."

Total has four more refineries in Europe and four in the United States. In 1990, 60 percent of Total's earnings came from refined products, 22 percent from crude oil and 9 percent from chemicals. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Delhaize Lashes Out at Food Lion Critics

man of Goldman Sachs, a New

York investment firm. "But it only

took one bullet at Sarajevo to start World War I, so we have to hope

The increasingly personal divi-

sions among Community leaders broke into the open last week when

the EC farm commissioner, Ray

MacSharry, gave up his job as a

lead negotiator with a letter blast-

ing the EC Commission president.

Jacques Delors, for interfering in

the U.S. talks. Top EC officials on

Monday acknowledged the strain

neity of the Commission, which

was in perfect condition up to now,

no longer exists," Martin Bange-

mann, the EC industry commis-sioner, said in Paris. "The argu-

ment between Mr. MacSharry and

the president of the Commission is

If the U.S.-EC dispute escalates

into a full-blown trade war, NATO Secretary-General Manfred

Womer warned, it would not only

worsen the global economic cli-

mate but would also strain trans-

Atlantic security cooperation and damage the military alliance.

with the United States," Mr.

The GATT negotiations should be recommenced immediately and

We cannot afford a trade war

"I'm a bit sorry that the homoge-

was intense.

that cooler heads prevail."

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

BRUSSELS — Delhaize Frères & Compagnie le Lion SA, the Belgian food retailer, charged Monday that unions were leading a campaign to "destroy" its Food Lion Inc. unit in the United States.

In another development, Delhaize said Food Lion was investigating Labor Department allegations that it had violated U.S. federal child labor laws.

Sources said Food Lion has been charged with more than 1,400 violations, of which more than 1,200 involved teenagers working around such hazardous equipment as meat slicers and package bailers.

The U.S. United Food and Commercial Workers

(Continued from page 1)

tary Douglas Hurd of Britain, who

chaired the meeting in Brussels. In advance, the Danish, Dutch, Irish

and Portuguese foreign ministers

also called for an early resumption

of negotiations and warned against

The EC-U.S. talks broke down-

last Tuesday in Chicago. On Thurs-

day, Washington announced its in-

tention to impose tariffs on \$300

million in EC goods, targeted chief-

ly at white wine from France but

also including a smattering of other

farm products. Over the weekend,

several EC trade ministers urged

caution in retaliating against the

United States, a recommendation

that the more powerful group of

The crisis atmosphere created by

the U.S. decision to set a deadline

for trade sanctions in the five-year-

old oilseeds dispute appeared to

have helped force the two sides to

return to the hargaining table. But

the disarray within the Community

may still make it difficult to reach a

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said Robert A. Hormats, vice chair-

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There is simply too much at

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foreign ministers took to heart.

the risks of a trade war.

GATT: Ministers Seek New Talks

Union, which has been fighting to get Food Lion unionized, has said that part of its campaign was designed to discredit the company by exposing any illegal practices.

Delhaize's chief executive, Gui de Vaucleroy, told elgian radio that the union, "having failed" in organizing union elections, was "trying to destroy Food Lion."
Food Lion was hit by an ABC News report last ck that alleged the company routinely sold spoiled

food in unsanitary stores. The Belgian SETC union said it would launch a series of strikes in December if Delhaize did not condemn the anti-union policy of its U.S. unit.

what's on the shelves.

(Reuters, AFX, WP)

ggest multilateral trade agreement in history.

intellectual property such as movies.

GATT's Dunkel Faces

The Ultimate Challenge

By Barry James

In his spare time, Arthur J. Dunkel likes to browse in stores, and even

Window shopping, he says, reminds him of the purpose of his job as

With eyeglasses balanced on the end of his nose, he looks like the

Those skills will be tested to the full in the next few days as he seeks to

revent the agreement from falling apart over the oilseed dispute between

the United States and the European Community. GATT delegates on

Monday gave him a strong mandate to visit Washington and Brussels in a

personal attempt to save the negotiations, known as the Uruguay Round.

Round, it could lead to a trade war that would end Mr. Dunkel's hopes of

concluding the global agreement before he leaves office next July.

Although the oilseed dispute is not directly related to the Uruguay

Mr. Dunkel, formerly a Swiss diplomat, has been involved with the

round for most of his 12-year tenure as director-general. When the round

began, the United States was an ardent advocate because it saw the talks

as a means of opening up markets for services, such as banking, and

Developing countries were correspondingly concerned about an inva-sion of their fledgling markets. Delegates at GATT headquarters said it

was a tribute to Mr. Dunkel's powers of persuasion that the developing countries had been won over to support of the Uruguay Round. But a

colleague said he is not afraid to knock heads together if diplomacy fails.

formed in 1948, is no stranger to the compromises that trade agreements entail. He lives during the week in a village near Geneva, and often speaks to groups of farmers either in Switzerland or in France, where reluctance to relinquish subsidies is at the root of the dispute with the United States.

when he is on a trip somewhere he tries to make time available to see

director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which

aims to facilitate the exchange of goods and services around the world.

professor he also is. Colleagues and GATT delegates praise his diplomatic skills, which have helped bring the organization to the brink of the

onal Herald Tribuni

Air Traffic Upturn Lifts BAA Profit

LONDON - BAA PLC. which runs most of Britain's airports, including London Heathrow and Garwick, reported on Monday a 45.7 per-cent increase in first-half profit as air traffic recovered from its Gulf War slump.

Pretax profit for the six months to Sept. 30 jumped to £220 million (\$338.9 million), from £151 million in the same

period a year ago. The increase was partly due to lower extraordinary charges for falling property values and redundancies, which totaled £9.5 million, after £54.5 million a vear earlier.

The number of passengers moving through BAA sirports rose 11 percent, but income from landing fees was up only 3 percent, to £246 million, due to a price ceiling imposed by the Civil Aviation Authority. Chief Executive Sir John

Egan said that while the shortterm outlook remained difficult, BAA was confident. Total income, including tax-

free sales, increased to £541 million, from £514 million. (Reuters, AFP)

Costain Sells Assets To Crédit Lyonnais

Deal With Hanson Is Broken

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Costain Group PLC, one of Britain's troubled builders, announced Monday that it had found a better deal than that offered by Hanson PLC and was selling its Australian coal and real estate interests to a Credit Lyonnais subsidiary instead

Hanson said it would sue over the broken deal.

Altus Finance SA, the unit of the French state-controlled bank, has offered \$245 million for the Australian interests and agreed additionally to assume Costain's Australian borrowings, which totaled 120 million Australian dollars (\$84 million) at the end of September.

Costain's original, conditional deal with Peabody Resources (UK) Ltd., part of Hanson, was signed in October and envisaged a purchase price of \$200 million. Costain said the new deal "offered significantly improved benefits," including an extra £26 million (\$39.8 million) in

Costain, which is suffering along with the rest of the construction industry because of the recession, said it would use the proceeds of the

deal with Altus to pay down debt. In 1991, Costain swung to a pretax loss of £69.2 million from a profit of £5.5 million in 1990, largely as the result of a charge resulting from disposal of its investment property portfolio.

Altus would be further adjusted for the increase in net assets of the Australian unit between May and completion. At the end of May, the subsidiary, Costain Resources Ltd., had attributable net assets of 109 million dollars, including 39 million dollars representing the net book value of the real estate to be sold.

For the year to June 30, the Australian company's attributable profit before tax was 24 million dollars after property write-downs of 23 million. Earnings after tax were 16 million dollars.

Costain will put the Altus offer to its stockholders for approval.

The deal will also need to be approved by holders of Costain's percent guaranteed redeemable convertible preference shares 2003: certain of the group's lenders and financiers, and the Australian For-

eign Investment Review Board. Altus Finance is 67 percent owned by Credit Lyonnais and 32 percent by Thomson-CSF, the state-controlled military electronics concern.

Altus has substantial industrial oldings as well as being a major financial institution, and has a stated strategy of investing in countercyclical industries, with a specific

(Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

interest in energy and real estate.

SINGAPORE: Malaysian Wave

(Continued from first finance page) an economist with Smith New

Court (Singapore) Pte. Initially, investors were snapping up shares in Singapore com-panies. But in recent days, Malaysian stocks bought and sold in the over-the-counter trading system operated by the Stock Exchange of Singapore have been the focus of

most activity.

A powerful raily on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange has taken the Malaysian market to near record levels. This follows recent signs that interest rates have peaked and that the country's trade and current-account deficits are coming back into balance, while economic growth remains strong.

Of the 20 stocks by volume traded on the Singapore exchange on Monday, all were Malaysian, Last week, over-the-counter trade in Malaysian stocks made up 71 percent of total trade by volume and 50 percent by value.

Analysts said this reliance on Malaysian trade was part of a trend. A survey by Singapore's that in the week to Oct. 16, shares in Malaysian companies traded over-the-counter in Singapore comprised 51 percent by volume when in Lynca, said that to offset a likely decline in the trading of Malaysian shares in Singapore, the government would need to speed up its privatization program.

and 33 percent by value of all stocks traded. In the week ending July 17, the figures were 36 percent by volume and 23 percent by value.

But analysts said that as Malaysian brokers become more efficient and competitive, and the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange switches to scripless trading in 1993, the amount of over-the-counter trading in Malaysian stocks in Singapore is likely to shrink. Malaysian stock market officials

will hold a media briefing in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday to give details on how and when scripless trading will be implemented. Singapore analysts said they expected the new system would require the return to Knala Lumour of all share certificates in Malaysian companies for registration in scripless trading. They said that this would make

over-the-counter trading in Malaysian stocks in Singapore more difficult to continue because investors would be wary of holding unregistered certificates. Lim Kok Ann, equity research manager in the Singapore office of Merrill Lynch, said that to offset a



Investor's Europe

Very briefly:

• Mercedes-Benz AG confirmed reports that Helmut Werner, due to succeed Chairman Werner Niefer in May 1993, will start managing the company in January.

 Denmark's central bank said it had organized a 750 million kroner (\$125) million) safety net for the troubled Julland-based Varde Bank, aided by seven leading Danish banks.

 Saint-Louis SA said its sales of sugar and food products totaled 2.52 billion French francs (\$467 million) in the third quarter, up 3 percent from a year earlier, on sales of 8.04 billion francs, which included the

absorption in January of Arjomari-Prioux SA. Wiltshire Brewery PLC is buying 37 public houses from Allied Irish
 Banks PLC, Bank of Ireland and others for £0.65 million (\$10.1 million)... • La Redoute SA, the French mail-order retailer, said third-quarter?

consolidated sales rose 7.3 percent, to 4.11 billion French francs. • Romania's first cellular-phone network will be launched in March under a deal with Telefónica de España, a senior Romanian official said.

• Air Liquide SA, the French industrial-gases group, said sales for the first nine months fell 4.2 percent, to 22.16 billion francs; adjusted for continuing operations and exchange rates, sales would have risen 3.4 percent. Canal Plus SA, the French pay television company, said it gained: 102,000 subscribers in the third quarter and lost 55,000, bringing its total subscriptions to 3.47 million.

 Philips Matsushita Battery Corp., a Belgian-based joint subsidiary of Matsushita Co. and Philips Electronics NV, will start manufacturing. rechargeable batteries in Taly 1993.

BROOKS: Clothier Loosens Up

(Continued from first finance page) Roberti said, "The life-style change

we're seeing now is permanent. Brooks is keeping step with what it calls the Friday shirt, a less formal shirt with a button-through breast pocket, and items like whimsical ties and soft, pigment-dyed shirts that should generate \$1 mil-The chain introduced varsity jackets, this fall's fashion statement, three years ago, and at \$195 the garments are competitive with those The Gap has made famous.

nettling of Brooks's problems: get; ting its message out to new, younger consumers whose tastes are markedly different from their grandfathers. But Mr. Roberti and Sir Richard

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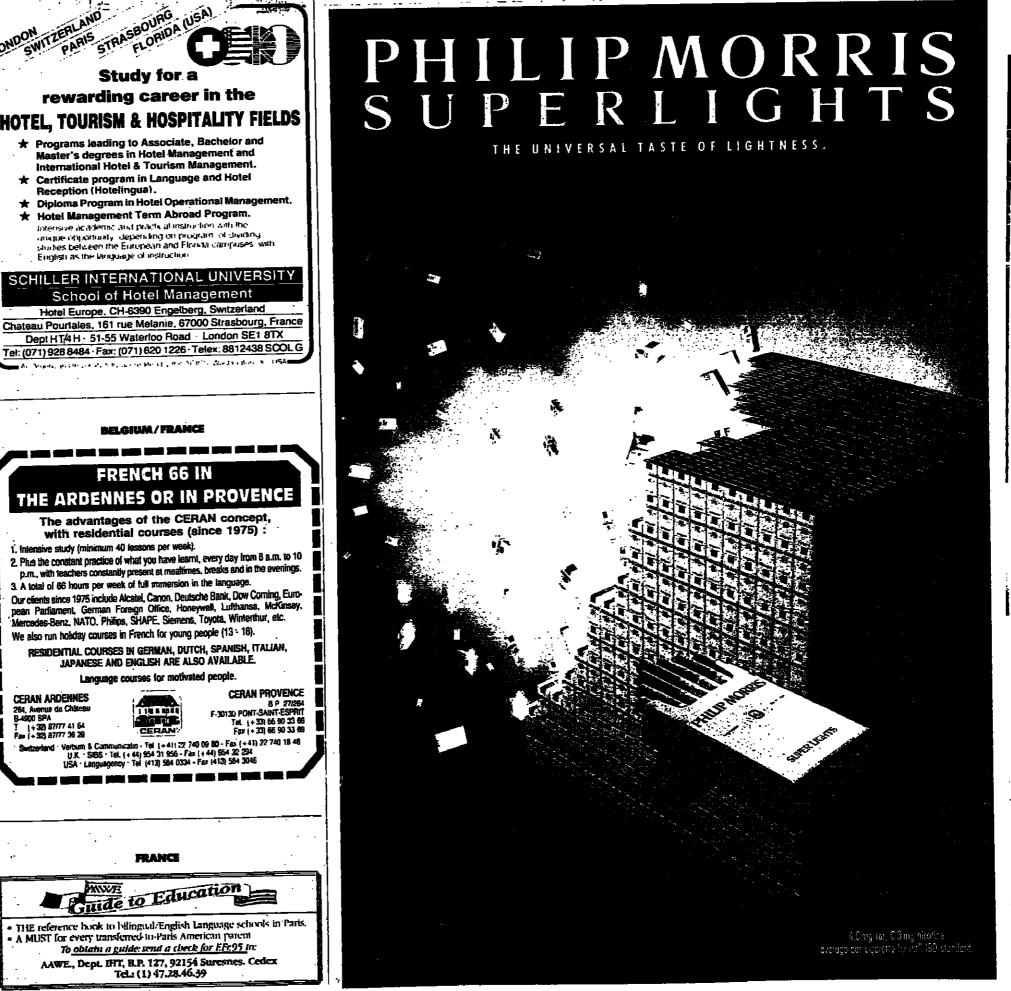
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Japanese Aid to Hanoi Pressures U.S.

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

HANOI — The resumption of Japanese aid to Vietnam after a 14-year hiatus is put-ting pressure on the United States to lift its economic embargo against this country, diplomats and government officials say.

While the embargo once served to isolate a belligerent Vietnam that was seen as a threat to its neighbors, today it is the United States that is isolated in trying to maintain economic sanctions against a country that counts many former adversaries among its trade and investment partners, these officials said. The U.S. embargo, imposed after Hanoi's takeover of South Vietnam in 1975, forbids

American firms to trade or invest in Vietnam and stipulates U.S. opposition to loans to the country by multilateral institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. Despite a shifting diplomatic climate, Washington has maintained the embargo

over the years to press Vietnam for a full accounting of missing U.S. servicemen and for cooperation in efforts to reach a peaceful solution in Cambodia. Hanoi's lack of access to loans from international agencies has prevented Vietnam from launching large internal projects and expanding its infrastructure.

Up to now, the United States has been able to count on the support of Japan in blocking multilateral lending to Vietnam. But after reportedly postponing the move three times since early this year because of U.S. objections, Japan on Friday broke ranks with the

United States by formally agreeing to lead Vietnam \$369 million on concessional terms.

Servicemen and the clamor of American businessmen for a change in policy, President messmen for a change in policy, President and the clamor of American businessmen for a change in policy, President Although Tokyo's position on IMF and World Bank loans is not yet clear, the resumption of Japanese official development assistance to Vietnam, which had been suspended since Hanoi's troops invaded Cambodia in December 1978, now opens the way for

large-scale private Japanese investment.

The embargo is dead," a European ambassador said. "It's a question of weeks or months" until it is formally lifted, he with The Japanese action notwithstanding, "the embargo itself has been a bit of a farce for a

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very long time now," said the envoy of a country closely allied with the United States. Many American consumer products are free-ly available, and some U.S. firms have managed to set up shop here through subsidiaries incorporated in other countries. Vietnamese officials hope that President

George Bush will lift the embargo before leaving office in January. In any case, the officials believe, given Hanoi's cooperation lately in efforts to account for missing U.S. nessmen for a change in policy, President-elect Bill Clinton, once in office, probably will not maintain the embargo for long.

However, the Vietnamese seem not to have come to grips with the political difficulties that Mr. Clinton might face in taking such a step, or with opposition to normalization of relations from some members of Mr. Clinton's Democratic Party.

Indeed, Vietnamese advocates of democratic reforms privately express the hope that the lifting of the embargo and normalization with the United States will help them achieve

But with trade and investment growing and foreign businessmen vying to get a foothold in what they view as Asia's last Incrative frontier, Vietnam at this point appears to be in a stronger position than ever to reject conditions for normalization.

Foreign investment in Vietnam totals about \$3 billion, still paltry compared with some of its Southeast Asian neighbors but an increase of \$1 billion from a year ago. Taiwan and Hong Kong companies have invested more than \$1.2 billion, or 40 percent of the total.

In the last year especially, the transformation of Hanoi from a crumbling Communist backwater to a bustling capital has been accelerating as Victnam's free-market economic-reform program of doi moi, or renovation, has taken hold. Even more dynamic have been the changes in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, where capitalism and entrepre-neurial skills flourished before 1975.

Japan Drug Companies Are Recession-Resistant

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan's pharmaceutical companies, skirting the recessionary gloom afflicting many in-

dustries, posted surprisingly strong results for the half year to Scot. 30. Tanabe Seiyaku Co. increased its parent pretax carnings and Takeda small rise. Yamanouchi Pharmacerticals Co., Shionogi & Co. and Daiichi Pharmaceutical showed only modest declines in profits. The companies reported results be-

tween Friday and Monday. "The general impression is that pharmaceutical companies have held up well compared to more cyclical industries and, in some cases, performed better than expected," said Teruko Onoda, an analyst at Merrill Lynch Securities. Japan's drug sector is relatively

resistant to economic downturns be-

cause people are generally persuad-

ed by their doctors that they need to buy prescribed drugs, even while cutting back on other purchases.

Tanabe attributed its increased earnings to good overseas sales of its calcium antagonist drug and low production costs. Its pretax profit for the first six months of this busi-Chemical Industries reported a ness year rose 13.2 percent from the previous year, to 7.58 billion yen (\$61.5 million).

Takeda known for its best-selling vitamin drink Alinamin and for popular antibiotics, said pretax profit rose 2.87 percent to 36.21 billion yen for the half year.

Daiichi Pharmaceutical posted a 7.4 percent decline in current profit, to 19.1 billion yen. It attributed the drop to rising costs and a decrease in nonoderating income.

Yamanouchi's pretax profit fell 4.4 percent to 30.24 billion yen, due to a drop in revenue from financial investments. (Reuters, Bloomberg)



Minolta Loss Deepens as Sales Slump

TOKYO — Minolta Camera Co. said Monday its parent net loss in the half-year ended Sept. 30 widened to 2.93 billion yen (\$23.8 million), after

2.34 billion yen in the same period the previous year.

The company attributed the result to a worldwide slump in camera sales and a high export ratio that left it vulnerable to the rising yen.

Sales in the first half dropped to 99.52 billion yen, from 112.91 billion yen. Minolta said it expected a decline for the full year. The camera maker said it believed the earnings downturn would continue. It left its October forecast of a 4 billion yen net loss in 1992-93

unchanged; that compares with a net loss of 25.78 billion yen in 1991-92.

IBM to Sell Sony CD-ROM Players

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TOKYO - International Business Machines Corp. plans to sell handheld multimedia devices produced by Sony Corp. starting this month, the Japanese company announced Monday, in a move analysts said would strengthen each company in new fields.

The U.S. computer maker plans to sell the compact disk read-only memory, or CD-ROM, players as a package with its own software. The Sony-brand units display text and graphics and play high-quality sound. Sony has been selling its own CD-ROM drives in America since September. Officials of both companies decline to disclose any financial aspects of

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FAW-Volkswagen Automotive Co., VW's joint venture that makes Jetta and Golf cars in China, will use a \$420 million syndicated loan arranged by Commerzbank AG and CDFC (HK) Ltd., a unit of Bank of China, to expand capacity to 150,000 units a year.

Nissan Motor Co. has asked Ford Motor Co. to boost the number of minivans Nissan receives under a joint agreement, to 2,500 a month from 1,358 in September; Ford makes them at its plant in Avon Lake, Ohio.

ICI Taiwan Ltd. opened a \$315 million chemical plant, Imperial Chemical Industries' largest single investment in the Asia-Pacific region; the product is pure terephthalic acid, used to make fibers and plastics, • Reliance Industries Ltd.'s net profit for the half year to Sept. 30 rose 119 percent to 1.82 billion Indian rupees (\$64 million), after its merger in March with a subsidiary, Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd.

• Keppel Corp.'s plan to take over the old ship-repair yard for the U.S. 7th Fleet at Subic Bay in the Philippines could be in doubt; the redevelopment chief, Richard Gordon, said he did not favor leasing the yard to the Singapore-based company because it would employ only 500 people.

• Xiamen International Bank, China's first joint-venture bank, has opened a branch in the coastal city of Fuzhou, Xinhua reported. The Japan Machine Tool Builders Association said machine-tool orders

in September totaled 61.8 billion yen, down 35.3 percent from September 1991 but up 22 percent from August this year.

Bank Bumiputra Profit Falls 57% Posco to Expand Vietnam Output

KUALA LUMPUR — Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Bhd., the troubled state-owned concern, reported Monday a sharp fall in profit just as the wounds of a scandal

in Hong Kong 10 years ago threatened to reopen.

Bank Bumiputra, Malaysia's second-largest bank, posted a 57 percent plunge in pretax profit, in contrast with record earnings from other local banks on the back of the booming economy.

Over the weekend, the minister of finance, Anwar

Ibrahim, also announced that Bank Bumiputra's top two officers, appointed two years ago to steer the company back to profitability, would retire.

Bank Bumiputra said that for the financial year ended March 31, its group pretex profit fell to 42.44 million ringgit (\$16.8 million), from 98.37 million

A results statement in local newspapers said the bank was ordered by a court in May 1991 to pay 18.7 million ringgit damages for breach of agreement in terminating a credit facility. And provisions for bad

debt rose to 147.4 million ringgit from 134.35 million.

Mr. Anwar said on Sunday the government had information that there would be a media campaign alleging the office of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad had out a deal with a jailed former Bank Burniputra officer, Lorrain Osman, for his release in return for implicating a political rival of Mr. Mahathir in the

Hong Kong scandal. Lorrain Osman was chairman of Burniputra Malaysia Finance Ltd., the Hong Kong-based subsidiary of Bank Bumiputra that was left with losses of about 1 billion ringgit in bad loans when the Hong Kongbased Carrian Group collapsed in 1982.

furnace mill at Hanoi. A company spokesman in Scoul said Posco wanted to expand facilities at Posvina Co., its joint venture with Vietnam Steel, and also to produce color steel sheet, agricultural chemicals and steel pipes and bars.

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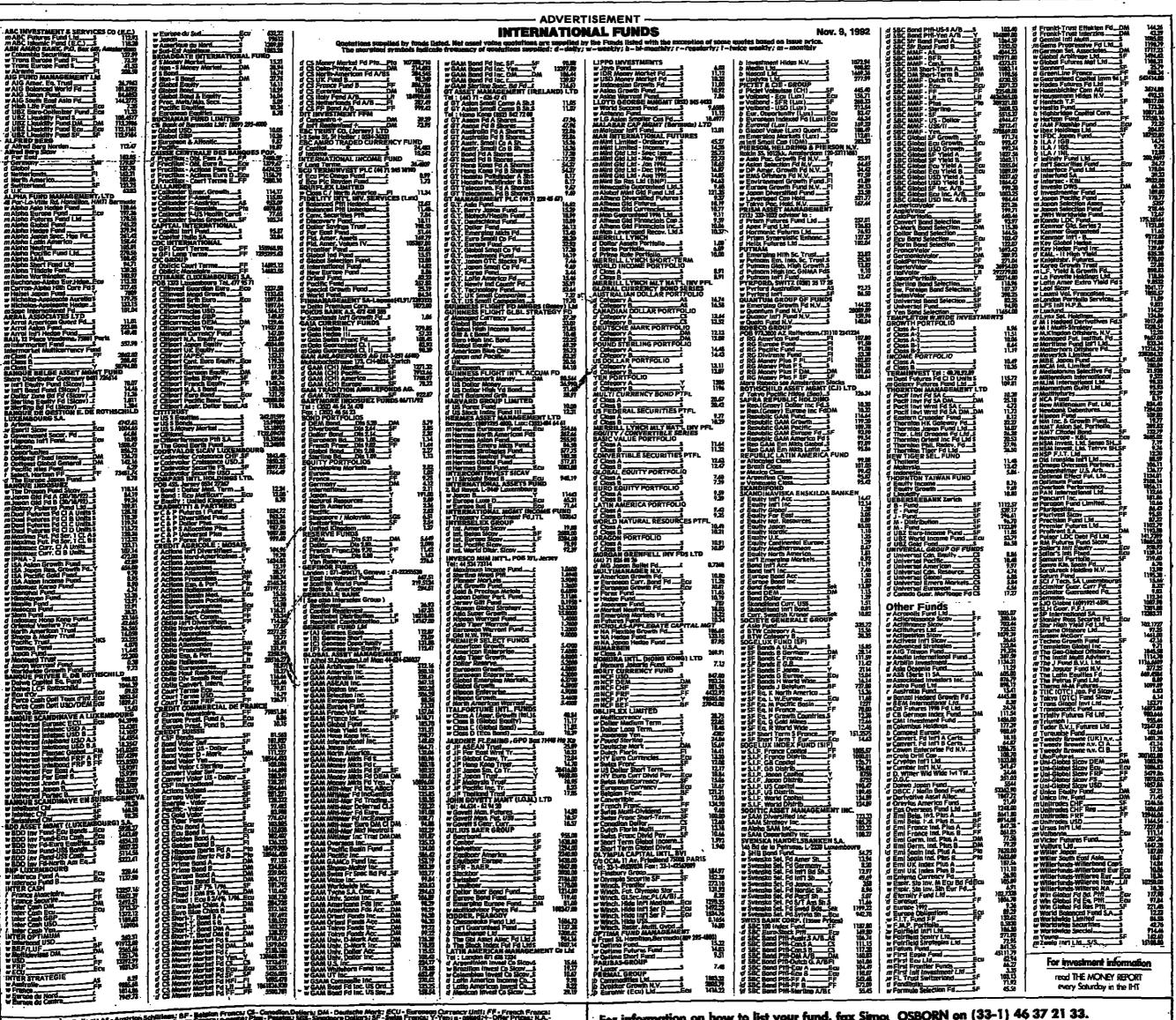
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A Posco official said the agree-

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game functioned well together.

Ferry," a reference to the former

Duke star who has been a bust so

Other first-year players were less successful. Tom Gugliotta had 20

points, 6 rebounds and 7 assists in nes with the Bullets, but

Lloyd Daniels, making his NBA

debut after several years of person-

al troubles, had just 6 points in 24

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losses with the San Antonio Spurs.

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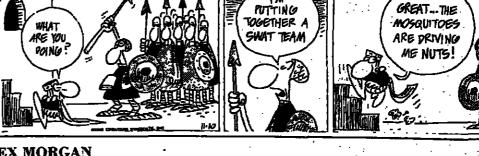
The Bulls, meanwhile, flooped in

far in his pro career.

Hawks, 100-99.

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SPORTS BASKETBALL

In the NBA, Old Guard Gives Way to New

By Michael Martinez

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The National Basketball Association has passed from one era to another, from Magic Johnson and Larry Bird to Shaquille O'Neal and assorted other rookies, whose debuts were a mixed

bag on a mixed opening weekend. There was one familiar sight or almost familiar. In Phoenix, the arrival of Charles Barkley from the Philadelphia 76ers was something to savor, as he got 37 points, 21 rebounds and 8 assists in the victory against the Los Angeles Clippers on Saturday. He also tied a Suns record with 12 offensive re-

There were some surprises, too. Who would have guessed that the Milwaukee Bucks would be unbeaten two games into their season? Or that the Chicago Bulls, in search of their second straight NBA title, would lose at home on the same night they received their 92 championship rings?

Unpredictable, yes, but there is apparently one sure thing about the NBA season that began Friday: O'Neal is the real thing.

Magic. On Saturday, he made it clear that he is the marquee player that everyone expects him to be, finishing with 22 points, 15 re-bounds and 4 blocked shots, including 3 blocks in the closing minutes of a 103-98 victory over the

The Magic is 2-0 going into a home game Tuesday night against the Hornets, and O'Neal is drawing

Washington Bullets.

"He showed he'll be a great play-er," said Pervis Ellison, the Bullets' center. "He has a combination of size, strength and agility."
O'Neal, the first pick in the 1992

NBA draft, spent most of the preseason concentrating on his defense. But he is also a natural scorer, something that Matt Guokas, the Magic coach, is certain to rely on as the season progresses.

"Earlier this season, Coach sat me down and told me my role was to rebound, block shots or change the shot," O'Neal said. "He also told me to score around the basket."

The 7-foot, 1-inch (2.15-meter) O'Neal, after fouling out of his first game, came back with 16 points in the first half of Saturday's game. mes left that tied the score.

But if the weekend was promis ing for O'Neal, it was far less so for Christian Laettner, whose four years at Duke now seem a distant memory. One weekend into the season with the Minnesota Timberwolves, Laettner is 0-2.

The good part of playing in the NBA is you get to play against great players." Laettner said after the Timberwolves' 121-119 overtime loss Saturday night to the Golden State Warriors. "The bad part is you lose more than you're

Laettner, of course, will eventually grow accustomed to this. Min-nesota, which had the worst record in the league last season, has shown little inclination to change its course. If it does, though, Laettner could be a factor. After scoring just 8 points in his debut Friday against the Boston Celtics, he recovered to finish with 26 on 11 of 17 shooting on Saturday. He also added 14 rebounds and 4 assists.

"Last year, we lost a couple of "You hate to see a game like that very ugly games at the beginning of the season," said the Bulls' coach, by a young player and lose," said Jimmy Rodgers, the Timberwolves' gers, the Timberwolves' Phil lackson "This was definitely an opening-type of same. We have coach. "Not that it went to waste.

first regular-season game with the He also made a lay-up with 2 min- but you want to win. Christian's a way to go in precision shooting performance was a major step for-ward. The lineup we had late in the

Barkley remains one of a few holdover stars in a league that is Laettner, chosen third in the now without Johnson or Bird. "I draft by Minnesota, appeared to was a little nervous, because this erase doubts that he could compete up front against some of the NBA's was a very emotional game for me, for all of vs," Barkley said of his bigger players. After Saturday's first regular-season performance as game, team owner Harvey Ratner said of Laettner, "He's no Danny

Johnson, who announced his second retirement last week, sat in the crowd Friday night while his former team, the Los Angeles Lakers, beat the Clippers in overtime,

"This is a new ball club," said James Worthy, who scored 24 for the Lakers. "We've got to create a new attitude and a new look. We've got to collectively come out and do the things we have to do, being scrappy and being heads up and sustaining that effort for 48 min-

The NBA also went to Japan for the second time in its history. In two games sold out days before, the Seattle SuperSonics beat the Houston Rockets twice in Yokohama.

Michael Jordan will get \$36 million in 1992, with Evander Holyfield just a sip away at \$28 million

The Super Rich in Sports

NEW YORK - Michael Jordan, the National Basketball Association's high-flying superstar, has ascended to the top of Forbes "Su-per 40," the magazine's annual list-ing of the world's highest-paid ath-

Jordan, 29, will earn nearly \$36 million in 1992, with just \$3.9 mil-lion coming from the Chicago Bulls, whom he has led to the NBA title each of the last two seasons. According to the magazine, the bulk of Jordan's earnings come from an endorsement contract with Nike, estimated at \$20 million annually. He also has deals with Wilson Sporting Goods, General Mills and McDonald's, among others.

Since the inception of the "Super 40" in 1990, Jordan has earned \$60 million. He was third last year, behind boxers Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson, who was first in 1990. Jordan, the six-time NBA scor-

ing champion, becomes the first non-boxer to occupy the top spot, unscating Holyfield, the undisput-ed heavyweight champion. Holy-field, who fights Riddick Bowe on Friday in Las Vegas, dropped to second this year. He will make \$28 million in 1992, all but \$1 million from fight purses.

Jordan is the only basketball player and one of only two teamsport members among the top 10 earners. The San Francisco 49ers quarterback, Joe Montana, currently sidelined with an elbow injury, is seventh with \$9.5 million in 1992 earnings.

The rest of the top 10 is comprised of solo competitors in auto racing golf and tennis. Holyfield is followed by Formula One drivers Ayrton Senna (\$22 million) and Nigel Mansell (\$14.5 million). Golfer Arnold Palmer is fifth with \$11.1 million, all but \$100, 000 from en-

Wimbledon winner Andre Agassi is sixth with \$9.5 million, followed by Montana and golfer Jack Nicklaus, who also earned nearly all of his \$9.2 million through endorsements. Jim Courier, winner of this year's French and Australian Opens, is minth with \$9

million after not being among the "Super 40" last year.
Tennis star Monica Seles, the only woman in the top 10, is 10th with \$8.5 million. There are nine tennis players among the "Super 40," including the only three wom-

en on the list. Skyrocketing salaries contribut-

percent of the list, with the New York Mets' outfielder, Bobby Bonilla, earning \$6.3 million, good for 25th. Nine of the 10 baseball players are newcomers to the list.

Four of the top 16 carners are Formula One drivers. Besides Sen-na and Mansell, Gerhard Berger is 12th with \$8 million and Riccardo Patrese is 16th with \$7.5 million.

Boxing also has four representa-tives. Joining Holyfield were Larry Holmes, who is 11th with \$8.2 milion, and George Foreman and Ju-Cesar Chavez, tied for 19th with \$7 million. Holmes and Foreman have returned to the ring after long iavoffs. Besides Jordan, three other NBA

players made the list. San Antonio center David Robinson is 22d with \$6.7 million, followed by Magic Johnson with \$6.5 million. John-son, who has the HIV virus that causes AIDS, re-retired last Monday from the Los Angeles Lakers after other players expressed con-cern about health risks involving HIV-positive players.

The New York Knicks' center. Patrick Ewing, is 34th with \$5 million. All four basketball players on

Jordan Tops List of World's Highest Paid ed to baseball players making up 25 Team that won the gold medal is the Barcelona Olympics. Four golfers join Palmer and Nicklans on the list. Greg Norman is 18th with \$7.2 million, \$7 million

> money leader and Masters channion Fred Couples is 21st with \$7 milion; British Open champion Nick Faldo is 27th with \$6 milion; and Senior PGA Tour member Lee Trevino is 36th with \$5 million Besides Montana, the Miami Doiphins' quarterback, Dan Marino was the only football player on

of it in endorsements. PGA Tour

the list, placing 26th with \$6 million. Wayne Gretzky, the National Hockey League's all-time leading scorer and All-Star center of the Los Angeles Kings, remains the only hockey player on the list, at 15th with \$7.5 million. The minimum annual income

needed to make this year's list of best-paid athletes grew from \$3.9 million to \$4.6 million, knocking a few names off the list. A few dropped off the list for

other reasons.

Basketball legend Larry Bird retired, while teenage tennis prodigy Jennifer Capriati had a lackluster season last year. And Tyson, one of lion. All four basketball players on the highest paid last year, is in jail the list were members of the Dream on a rape conviction. (UPI AP)

SIDELINES

Japan Cup Race Draws Good Field

TOKYO (Renters) — A strong international field of 10 horses, including Arlington Million winner Dear Doctor and three top thoroughbreds from England, have been entered in the Japan Cnp on Nov. 29, the Japan Racing Association said Monday.

It said the first prize of 130 million yen (\$1.04 million), plus bonus

prizes and allowances, had attracted Derby winner Dr Devicts and and 1990 Derby winner Quest for Fame; User Friendly, winner of the English and Irish Oaks and the St Leger, and 1991 Melbourne Cup winner Let's Flope from Australia. The six local thoroughbreds will be selected next week, the JRA said.

For the Record

Frant Beckenbauer has signed a four-year comract for an estimated \$2.6 million as an adviser to the Mitsubishi Urawa Football Club of the fledgling Japanese soccer league, it was announced Monday by Mitsubi shi Motors Corp.

A Senate committee in the Philippines said Monday that, following allegations that fraud was even worse than originally reported, it will nittee in the Philippines said Monday that, following allegations that fraud was even worse man varieties an investigation of the Little League team that was storaged of the

Rick Mahorn, dismissed by the Italian team II Messaggero after a locker-room tantrum, was reunited Monday with New Jersey coach Chuck Daly as the Nets announced the signing of the veteran center-

Richard Gough, Scotland's captain, was officially ruled out Monday for the Nov. 18 World Cup soccer qualifier against Italy because of a groin injury suffered Saturday. (UPI)

Golf Lands In Rough at **IOC Meeting**

LOS ANGELES - Billy Payne,

president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, seemed pretty sure of himself two weeks ago, when he announced a proposal that, if approved by the Internazional Olympic Committee, would include golf in the 1996 Summer

Apparently, that was no more of an "if" in his mind than a short putt. .. Another ACOG official, who did not want to be identified, said that Payne had been led to believe that the IOC would not object to golf if the organizing committee would reconsider its reservations about women's soccer. No sooner said

than done, the official said. But some IOC members were not aware of a deal, if, indeed, there was one. Among them was Australia's Kevan Gosper, an influential vice-president who sometimes is believed to speak on controversial issues for the IOC president, Juan

Antonio Samaranch. Whether that was the case last week during an IOC executive board meeting in Acapulco, Mexico, is not known, but Gosper was adamant that golf should not be given favored status over other sports, such as women's soccer and triathlon, that have attempted to gain admittance to the Games

through normal channels. "I don't think golf needs the Olympics at this stage, and vice versa," he said. "In my opinion, the executive board should block it on principle."

The executive board stopped short of that, but it did declare that golf, like other Olympic wannabes, must appeal to the IOC's program commission before it can be con-



Quebec goalie Stephane Fisat had a lot of company in the net as Calgary extend its unbeaten streak to five with a 5-5 tie.

Goulet Helps Blackhawks Cool Off Penguins

ended a four-week slump by scoring three times in a 7-2 victory Sunday night.

Mario Lemieux had a goal and an assist, both in the first period. But the Penguins got nothing over the last 40 minutes of their first visit to Chicago Stadium since a 6-5 victory on June I gave them their second straight Stanley Cup.

"It was good to have the feeling that we outworked them," said Goulet, who hadn't scored since Oct. 10. He moved into 14th

NHL HIGHLIGHTS

and moved into first place in the Norris Division, one point ahead of Detroit. The Blackhawks broke a 2-2 second-period tie when Stephane Matteau, cutting across the crease, beat Pittsburgh goaltender Tom Barrasso at 8:10. After the faccoff, Jeremy Roenick took the puck, circled the Penguins' net and fed Mike Hudson, who scored at 8:21.

Though it came about five months too late, the Chicago Blackhawks have beaten the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Blackhawks, swept last spring in the Stanley Cup finals, fared better in their first meeting of the new season as Michel Goulet ended a four-week slump by scoring three times in a 7-2 victory Sunday night.

Place on the all-time NHL list with 514 goals, passing Hall of Famer Gil Perreault.

The loss was the second in as many nights for the Penguins, who fell to 11-3-2. The Blackhawks are 5-1-2 in their last eight games meux's NHL-leading 21st goal and Jaromir Jagr's eighth, assisted by Lemieux. Goulet times in a 7-2 victory Sunday night.

NHL HIGHLIGHTS

ally," Barrasso said.

• In Daly City, California, Jari Kurri col-lected his 22d NHL hat trick en route to a sixpoint game and Luc Robitaille and Mike Donnelly also registered hat tricks as Los Angeles extend its winning streak to four games with an 11-4 rout of the San Jose Sharks. Kurri, with 508 goals, moved past former Montreal great Jean Belivean into sole possession of 16th place on the all-time list.

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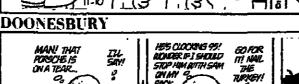












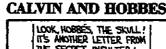
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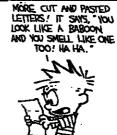








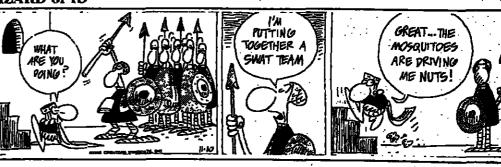








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By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service

E AST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — Lawrence Taylor had swatted the pass into the air, but

when he turned to look for the ball, pain seared his

right heel. He toppled face down, screaming in frustra-tion. In her seat at Giants Stadium, his wife, Linda,

assumed he had merely reinjured his right shoulder.

"I didn't get scared until the stretcher came out,"

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scared, too. "The doctor," Carl Banks had told their

coach, Ray Handley, on the sideline, "thinks it's his

Handley hurried to the 12-yard line where Russell

Warren, the Giants' orthopedist, was holding Taylor's

He'll get up. He always had.

she would say lat-

er. "The stretcher

By now the New

always scares von:"

York Giants were

Achilles' tendon.'

only a hole."

Steelers' Star End Is Suspended, Following a 28-20 Loss to Bills

labeled an American Football Conference championship preview, in which the Pittsburgh Steelers, hoping to improve on last year's 52-34 loss in Buffalo, did improve but not enough to avoid a 28-20 loss to the

what drug test Green had failed, but a league spokesman, who did not want to be identified, said it was not for using steroids.

He was the Steelers' chief offensive weapon in 1991, with 41 catches for 582 yards and a team-

high six touchdowns, until breaking an ankle late in the season. Green, who missed four games after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery, had four catches for 41 yards in the Steelers' loss Sunday in Buffalo. He has 14 receptions for 152 yards and two touchdowns this

Broken Tendon Knocks Out L.T., 'Pretty Close to Superman'

"You're the best, L.T.," some were saying. "You

He has been the best outside linebacker in National

Football League history, arguably the best defensive

player in its history, certainly one of the two best players in Giants history. Old-timers remember Mel

Hein as an All-Pro at both center and linebacker

before two-platoon football. But if L.T. had been

"He's been pretty close to Superman," Warren was

saying now after the Giants' 27-7 victory. Time and

again, I'd make a time frame for his return from an

Not this time frame. Warren said that he would

perform surgery to repair the tendon either Monday or

uesday. He estimated that it would be 12 to 15 weeks

before L.T. would even be allowed to run on the

healed Achilles' tendon. By then, Super Bowl XXVII

In other years, L.T. played with injuries that would

have benched others: a damaged hamstring after hav-

allowed to play offense, he would have.

injury. He'd always beat it."

always will be."

will be history.

in his first two NFL seasons after being the Steelers' first-round draft choice from Liberty University in

The drug-related suspension was the third in two seasons for the

NFL ROUNDUP

Steelers, who had never had any until guard Terry Long and nunning back Tim Worley were susded in 1991. They were the only NFL players suspended for drug violations last season.

Long flunked a steroids test, while Worley was suspended after twice failing tests for cocaine. He is sitting out this season after missing two mandatory drug tests last winter. Long is now out of football. Thurman Thomas carried a ca-

reer-high 37 times for 155 yards,

Rookie Bronco Nearly Got Busted

The Associated Press

future, narrowly avoided injury from an unusual source Sunday.

attempt, was nearly run over by the Broncos' team mascot.

Rookie Tommy Maddox, the Denver Broncos' quarterback of the

Maddox, trotting off the field after holding for an extra-point

Maddox, brushed by the white stallion, said, "I was talking to

Without missing a down on defense, L.T. returned.

But on a second-and-8 at the Giants' 21-yard line late

in the third quarter, he swatted down Favre's pass.

"I had to walk away," linebacker Pepper Johnson

Over the years, L.T. has been more than a team-

mate. He and Phil Simms, the now-injured quarter-

back, have been the symbols of the Giants' two Super

Bowl championship teams; the leaders whom others followed. With the Giants still hoping to salvage a

successful season, L.T. had called a team meeting last

ers just haven't been around long enough to under-

stand what Lawrence Taylor's loss means to the Gi-

then toppled. His teammates heard his screams.

said. "When somebody else is hurt, it affects me."

Keith Kartz and not paying any attention. I've heard a lot of things

touchdowns to lead the Bills to their third straight victory Sunday. The Bills' offense won the first

half, gaining 287 yards, more than the Steelers had allowed in any of their last four games. Kelly fun-neled the Buffalo attack through Thomas, who was in on 23 of his team's 48 first-half plays. "We came out today and just

said we're going to pick up the tempo and see what happened." Thomas said, referring to the Bills' no-huddle offense. "Obviously, on a couple of downs, I think they were getting kind of tired and I kept yelling at Jim. 'Keep it going. keep it at a fast pace." Kelly threw touchdown passes of

22 yards to James Lofton and 2 yards to tackle Mitch Frerotte. Thomas scored on a 1-vard plunge. The Pittsburgh defense had only

son, but the Bills took a 21-6 lead into the third quarter.

The Steelers hung in, scoring on their first two drives of the third quarter. Neil O'Donnell threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Ernie Mills and 11 yards to Merrill Hoge. Sandwiched in between was Lofton's second touchdown catch of the day, a 45-yarder. With the score 28-20, Buffalo's

defense took over. The Steelers punted after three plays on their first fourth-quarter possession, Their next drive also ended quickly, with Bruce Smith sacking O'Donnell on third-and-10 at the Steeler 30. That was the last time Pittsburgh had the ball.

Buffalo improved to 7-2 and remained in a first-place tie with Miami in the AFC East. The Steelers, at 6-3, stayedone game ahead of Houston and Cleveland in the AFC Central.

Bengals 31, Bears 28: Jim Breech's 36-yard field goal 81: minutes into overtime capped Cincinnati's comeback from a two-touchdown deficit in Chicago.

The Bengals had tied the score with 59 seconds left in regulation on Boomer Esiason's third touchdown pass, a 23-yarder to Carl Pickens.

The Bears got the ball first in overtime and moved to their 45 before Chris Gardocki punted to the Cincinnati 17. Harold Green. who rushed 25 times for 117 yards. handled the rushing and Esiason completed an 18-yard pass to Rodney Holman to set up Breech's win-

ning kick with 8:39 clapsed in OT. Broncos 27, Jets 16: John Elway threw the longest regular-season pass of his career, an 80-varder to rookie Arthur Marshall for a touchdown, and Denver won its eighth straight at home. The Broncos, who overcame four turnovers to win, were helped when Wymon Henderson returned an intercep-

tion 46 yards for a touchdown. Redskins 16, Seahawks 3: Mark Rypien threw a TD pass in the fourth quarter for Washington's first offensive touchdown in 15 quarters and Chip Lohmiller kicked three field goals in Scattle. which lost its sixth straight.

Cardinals 20, Rams 14: Johnny Johnson of Phoenix scored his secand touchdown of the game on a 10-yard run with 2:04 to play and Los Angeles lost at home for the first time this season. Cleveland Gary fumbled twice for the Rams and the Cardinals converted both turnovers into touchdowns.

Chiefs 16, Chargers 14: Nick Lowery kicked a 36-yard field goal with 54 seconds left in Kansas City. Lowery's third field goal of the game was the 300th of his career and was enough to stop San Diego's four-game winning streak.

■ In earlier games, reports on which appeared in some Monday editions of the International Herald

Eagles 31, Raiders 10: Jim Mc-Mahon, subbing for one game for benched Randall Cunningham, directed a conservative offense that got Philadelphia past visiting Los Angeles. McMahon completed 12 of 24 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown, while the Eagles flustered the Raiders' starter Todd Marinovich, who was pulled in the second quarter after he completed just three of 10 passes for 25 yards

and was intercepted three times. Cowboys 37, Lions 3; Emmitt Smith scored three touchdowns and Dallas dealt Detroit its worst home defeat in 28 years.

Vikings 35, Buccaneers 7: Minnesota's defense scored two touchdowns for the second straight week as Carlos Jenkins returned a fumble 22 yards for a touchdown and Chris Doleman returned an interception 27 yards in Tampa. Roger Craig ran for two more TDs as the Vikings won for the sixth time in

seven games.

Saints 31, Patriots 14: Visiting New Orleans held New England (0-9) to 122 yards and six first downs. and maybe ended quarterback Tommy Hodson's season with a broken finger. Browns 24, Oilers 14: Stevon

Moore returned a fumble 73 yards for a touchdown and Mike Tomezak threw two TD passes as Cleve-

ants and to pro football. And should mean to them. Piniella Is Hired as Manager,

World Series championship two years ago, was hired Monday as manager of the Seattle Mariners.

The announcement of Piniella's signing was made by John Ellis, chief executive officer of The Baseball Club of Scattle, which owns the team, and the Mariners' general manager, Woody Woodward.

Piniella, 49, takes over a club that had the worst record in the American League last season after posting its first-ever winning sea-son in 1991.

the Reds who will be the Mariners' batting coach.

lozzo, as third-base coach.

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counting two who served on an

Woodward interviewed other candidates, including former major league managers Tom Trebelhorn. Dave Johnson and Doug Rader. But Piniella was the only one intro-

Piniella left the Reds last month after failing to reach agreement with their owner, Marge Schott, on a new contract. Piniella made between \$650 000 and \$716,000 in the final part of his three-year contract

er Steve Howe. Howe, however, is currently suspended because of drug violations.

The only players eligible who did not file were Carlton Fisk and Bo Jackson of the Chicago White Sox. Cecil Fielder, the major league's RBI leader in 1992, demanded that the Detroit Tigers trade him in a procedural move seen as a way to get a long-term contract

Fielder, who had the right to demand a trade because he has five-years plus of major league service, made \$4.6 million from the Tigers in 1992. Sunday was the adline to demand a trade. Unless Fielder withdraws the de-

mand, the Tigers must trade him by March 15 or he becomes a free agent. If Fielder is traded, however, he will lose the right to become a free agent for five years.

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The Pittsburgh Steelers, in contention for their first division title since 1984, received a huge blow Monday when tight end Eric Green was suspended for six games for violating the National Football League's drug policy. That followed by a day what was

There was no immediate word on

Green's suspension means he cannot return until the final week of the regular season.

The NFL's biggest tight end at 6-feet, 5 inches and 280 pounds (1.95

Maybe now it will be known as the L.T. tendon. Other athletes have returned from the injury, most recently Dominique Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks. But they were younger than L.T., who has insisted for

If L.T. now were to change his mind, Warren predicted that with proper physical therapy he could be ready to play by training camp in July.

WHATEVER L.T. decides, the Giants and pro football won't find another quite like him. Opposing quarterbacks have talked about always checking to see where L.T. was before taking the snap. And his teammate, Ottis Anderson, once a running back with the St. Louis Cardinals, remembered what it was

always there. I was always wondering, where is he, where is he coming from? There was nobody else I

record for quarterback sacks, 136.5 for 1,034 yards, including the sack that looms as his last: swarming in on Bret Favre for a 6-yard loss in Sunday's first uarter. He also swatted down Favre's second pass. With a low leaping tackle, he forced a fumble by the Packers' running back, Vince Workman, that positioned the Giants' first touchdown. Not long after that, he reinjured his right shoulder.

the last month that this season will be his last.

like carrying the ball when L.T. was on the prowl.

"He told us not to let up, not to take anything for granted," Johnson said. "He kept reminding us, 'Don't wait until the third quarter to get started. You "He was fast, a menace," Anderson said. "He was hear that from the main man, it means something." Sunday the main man never got through that third worried about like L.T." During his career, L.T. established the NFL career

quarter. After the game a special-teams game plan the's a blocker on the place-kick team) was still on the stool at his locker. Across the blue-carpeted room, Banks wouldn't talk about L.T.'s injury. "It's difficult for me to discuss it now," Banks said quietly. In the shower room, some of the younger Giants could be heard laughing and yelling, enjoying their third consecutive victory. Maybe those younger play-

"Taylor has a sprained right shoulder," the press box public-announcer said. "He will return."

"L.T., L.T." almost as if they were praying for whose mother, holding him by one heel, had dipped him. And now, as Banks and Erik Howard lifted their him in the river Styx to try to make him immortal. But 33-year-old teammate onto the rear of the cart, several a wound to that heel killed Achilles and named the members of the Green Bay Packers surrounded him. tendon. 8-0-1 1,424 4 9-0-0 1,340 5 5-1-0 1,213 6 5-1-0 1,201 1 7-1-6 1,192 7 7-1-1 1,092 8 6-2-1 1,074 12

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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ng run down Randall Cunningham to save a victory "I put my thumb in there where the Achilles' was in Philadelphia in 1987, a torn shoulder mussle-that didn't prevent him from dominating a 1988 victory in supposed to be." Warren said later. "But there was New Orleans, a broken ankle bone suffered in San The tendon was gone. So was L.T.'s season. Maybe Francisco near the end of the 1989 season. Until Sunday, L.T. appeared to be as indestructible Many of the 72,038 spectators had been chanting, as Achilles himself, the mythological Greek warrior

DENVER—Waived Winston Garland, guard. Put Anthony Cook and Gary Plummer, forwards, on Injured 18st, GOLDEN STATE—Waived Tom Tolbert, forward. Put Sarunas Marchillanis, guard, on HOCKEY **NHL Standings** injured list. | INDIANA--Put Seen Green, guerd, on in-WALES CONFERENCE

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gerud (3), Kislo (4), Folioon (5). Shets on godi—Los Anseles (on Irbe) 17-16-16—49, Son Jose (on Stauber) 13-13-14—41.

TRANSACTIONS:

BASEBALL

American Lenges

OAKLAND—Put Corney Lanstond third

usemon, on voluntary retired list.
TORONTO—Agreed to terms with Cita Gas-

ion, manager, on 3-year contract extension

CINCINNATI-Bought contract of Greg

Codernt, eliciter, from New York Yorkers. COLORADO—Signed Jim Olander, out-fielder: Clint Zavaros, plicher, and Elvin Pau-

lina, infletter.

FLORIDA—Apreed to terms with Charles
Johnson, estcher.

SAN DIEGO—Nomed Ross Soup, Logen
White, Scott Lovecome, tuti-time scouts, Promoded Den Lysia, Bruce Scid to full-time
scoots, Doman Comenhatmer to Bost Coosi

BASKETBALL Mational Sessithes Association
BOSTON—Named Tom McGroth director
of Sector events. Put Kenny Bottle and Mar-LIS Webb, forwards on Injured list.
CHICAGO—Waived Jo Jo English and Ger-

CLEVELAND-Put Jerome Long, forward,

INDIANA-Put Seen Green, guard, on injured list.

LOS ANGELES-Put Masic Johnson,
guard, on voluntarity retired list, Wolved
Seen Hispies, sourd-forward, Put Jack Hatey,
center, on injured list,
MILWAUKEE-Put Moses Malone, center,
and Sem Vincent, guard, on injured list,
MINNESOTA-Walved Daren Engellant,
center, sut Resgle Fast, suard, and Marlon
Mastey, forward, on injured list,
NEW JERSEY-Traded Mookle Bistylack,
suard, Roy Hisson, forward, to Affonta for
Rumeal Robinson, quard.

N.Y. KNICKS-Walved Lewis Getzr, forword, Greg Butler, center,
ORLANDO-Walved Dalman Sweet, suard,
Center, Michael Anderson, Suard, Bridn Oil
ver, guard, Put Manute Bol, center, on injured
list.

FOOTBALL

Participal Football League
ATLANTA—Put Chris Miller, quarterback on injured reserve. Walved Jam Buddenbers, guard, Fred Fossle, cornerback, from proc-tice squad. Activated Joe Fishback, Safety,

lice squad. Activated Joe Fishback, safety, from practice squad. CiNCinNATi—Signed Richard isolah, wide receiver, to practice squad. Walved Mike Barber, wide receiver.

DENVER—Activated Michael Young, wide receiver, from physically-unable-to-seriarm ligt and Ran Geather, defensive limenten, from developmental squad. Added John Granby, safety, to active rester. Put Cadric Tilman, wide receiver, an wolvers.

DETROIT—Signed John Derby, linebacker, to prochos sead.

GREEN BAY—Put Rich Maran, guard, and Dave McCloughtun, defensive back, on injured reserve, Signed Tom Nevitle, offensive line-Quebec 2 1 2 5—5
Learnon (7), Berube (1), Lindbers (2), Roberts (18) 2; Duchesse (5), Noion (8), Rucinsky (9), Sundin (11), Sokic (14), Shots on goal—Calgary (an Fiset) 14-7-10-1—34. Quebec (on Reesa) 11-11-10-4—38.
Pittshaven reserve, Signed Tom Neville, offensive line-man, and Carl Carter, detensive back.

Nummhon (2); Dirk (1), Nedved (3), Linden (6) 2, Adoms (6) 2 Stets to see)—Winnipes (on Whitmore) 6-78-21, Vancouver (on Tubaracci) 18-10-15-43. man, and Cort Carter, amenane book.

HOUSTON—Worked Repair Static quarterback, from physically-unable-to-perform-list.

INDIANAPOLIS—Worked Travis Davis,
nose tockle, from miured reserve, and inv
Pankey, offensive lineman. Signed Skip McClendon, defensive finemon.

AtlAMI—Activated Repple Roby, punter NEW ENGLAND—Re-Men

guard, 10 practice squad. Put Bruce Arm-strans, tockle on injured reserve. Activated Scott Bowles, offensive lineman, from prac-NEW ORLEANS—Put Tyrone Legette. nerbock, on injured reserve. Re-signed Co-dric Mack, cornerbock. M.Y. GIANTS—Put Mark Ingram, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Charles Swann, wide receiver, to practice squad. Re-

N.Y. JETS-Slaned Dan Jones, linebooks o crecitee squat.

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Griffey as Coach of Mariners The deal is for three years, with • Three players filed for free an option for a fourth. It is worth a agency Sunday, the last day to file, bringing the total to a record 153. SEATTLE - Lou Piniella, who total of about \$2.5 million, the Se-Filing at the deadline were Mil-waukee outfielder Robin Yount, managed the Cincinnati Reds to a attle Post-Intelligencer reported. Piniella replaces Bill Plummer, Philadelphia outfielder Dale Murwho was fired Oct. 13. Piniella is phy and New York Yankees relievthe club's ninth manager, not

Piniella said he knew the team had "struggled in the past," but that he was looking forward to working with the Japanese-led management team, as well as with Ken Griffey Sr., a former star for

Griffey's son, Ken Jr., plays center field and anchors the Seattle

In addition to Griffey Sr., Piniella named a member of his Cincinnati coaching staff, Sam Per-

duced to the club's new Japanesebacked ownership. Piniella and Woodward worked together with the New York Yankees in 1986-1987, when Piniella was manager and Woodward ran

Griffey Sr. spent the 1992 season working as a minor league batting instructor and part-time TV announcer in Seattle, where he fin-

ished his playing career in 1991.

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Went Pop' EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - Russell Warren, the Giants' orthopedist, said Lawrence Taylor's injury was the kind that happens to "45-year-old tennis "They hear something pop and look back to see what happened," he explained. "They don't realize that it happened to them." He was pushing off and he just let go," said Warren, "He looked around, but it just went pop. Usu-

ally, it gets like that when an individual gets older. It's more related to the age of the tendon. They tend to get more brittle as one ages."
The tendon ripped about an inch above Taylor's right heel. He knew it. The response his teammates heard was different from cries of pain. This was a cry of disbelief, too.
"When he popped his hamstring,
he screamed," Eric Dorsey recalled of the 1987 injury. "But I could tell today was different. He kept saying, 'I can't believe this is happen-ing,' as opposed to yelling and

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The People's Columnist

WASHINGTON — Everyone in this country has been affected one way or another by Ross Perot. I must admit that he has made a lasting impression on me, away from American columnists. particularly where this column is concerned. Let me tell you what I'm going to do for you in the next

Pretend that I have very large

ears like television antennas. O.K., first of all I'd like to say that this column belongs to you, was written for you, and you have to tell me i exactly what you want me to write and I'll do it.
You're my boss and I'll do it. and I'm not go-

ing to take any Buchwald ading from - what makes it fine is you readers, not the big boys upstairs who put it out and don't care what you people think. But I'm for you little guys who read it mainly for the want ads

because the economy's so bad and I'm the only one who can fix it. I'm not talking about raising chickens like some vicuna-coat editor — nor am l in favor of giving a tax break to the uppity right-wing

sports writers.

O.K. All of us have an obligation to make sure that this column provides everyone with the American

New Poetry Prize Established in U.S.

Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — A new annual prize of \$50,000 has been announced for the year's best collection of poetry, whether published or still in manuscript. The Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award is named in honor of a certified public accountant and writer who died last year. The Tufts Award will be the largest single poetry prize given in the United States.

Tufts died last year of a heart attack at the age of \$4, while reading his verse to a group of friends on Christmas Day. In the 1940s and '50s, he wrote fiction for such magazines as the Saturday Evening Post.

And speaking of the American dream, I promise you that I'll make sure that the Japanese or Germans don't take good newspaper space

O.K. As I said on my half-hour show on NBC last night and will say on CBS tonight, ABC tomor-row evening, PBS next week, the BBC on Sunday and Radio Free Albania on Inauguration Day, the other American columnists like Russell Baker and Bill Safire never

cared about you. They were on power trips and that's why so many newspaper readers have turned to me to tell them the truth.

The readers don't want to find out what is going on for the next four years from those boys in \$1,000 suits with blow-dried hair. Sure, they call me a spoiler. But they also called Saddam Hussein a spoiler and half of the former East German Politburo as well, which is no answer because things were spoiled way before I got into the newspaper business.

I am not saying that you should read me if you believe that there is a better column around. But it only takes two and two to make four, and four to tango, and I want you to know that unlike Mary McGrory and George Will I'm putting my

mouth where my money is.

I want you to understand that I have made a commitment to you. In order to make this column work for the people I'm putting my byline on the table. And I want you to know that unlike those writer guys in their BMWs I don't belong to anyone but you.

O.K. We're now in a two-minute drill and I'll be working for you, folks, to make this column an article of faith that will benefit all

So tell me what you want me to write. You're the ones running America. This column belongs to you. I just hold it in trust. Now here is the thing you're real-

ly going to love.
All the other fellows write their pieces on computers, but I write mine with a goose-quill pen. That's why people who are fed up with the media keep turning to me because I'm the only one in America who can guarantee any of them a nice day.

Forecast for Wednesday through Enday

A Voice of the Generation of '56

By Mark Kurlansky

B UDAPEST — George Kontad likes to meet people on the top floor of the Budapest Hotel and stroll on the circular outdoor terrace of this drab cylindrical highrise. All around is Budapest in the glory of

On the Buda side, the last southern hills of the Carpathians are in amber and coral foliage, and across the wide Danube, Pest marks the beginning of the great plains that once fed most of Europe. It feels like being at the center of the universe.

Konrad smiles and confides, "It's an ugly building, but a beautiful view." He has always been willing to pay the price to have the view. That, along with a gift for description, a brooding restless conscience and an obsessive activism have made him Hungary's most important contemporary writer.

He has an impish look, like an oversized disheveled elf, and he gives the impression of a man who knows how to enjoy life, which is reputed to be a Hungarian trait. But his life has not been an easy one to enjoy. He is of that special generation known in Hungary as the Generation of '56.

Born in a practicing Jewish family in 1933. surviving the Holocaust, rebelling in 1956, organizing the opposition movement called Democratic Charter and now the first East European to be president of the writers advocacy group. International PEN, he has re-mained in the epicenter of his nation's diffi-

His fourth novel, which was published this year in English under the title "A Feast in the Garden" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich), recounts with a meticulous eye and a passion-ate wit the chilling story of how the world of his childhood - the Jews of the village of Berettyo Ujfalu — was destroyed in 1944 and 1945 and what happened to the seven out of two hundred classmates who survived.

Most of the novel, it would seem, is factual. His parents really did survive because someone made a mistake with a rail switch and their train to Auschwitz ended up in Austria. It was not his cousin but the girl he had fallen in love with at age 11 who was taken to the Danube with a large group of Jews and spared after the rest of the line was mowed down, because the killer was out of

And, yes, the Red Army does drink eau de cologne. In his novel he wrote, "On the ground floor, the soldiers broke into a perfumery and drank a large bottle of Chat-Noir eau de cologne. They went straight for this brand, as if familiar with it."

The author gives a slightly lewd chuckle and sticks by his story. "They adored Chat-Noir. It was a cheap and quite conventional eau de cologne. But it was not very strong. It was a decent eau de cologne.'



Konrad: "People generally are afraid."

He learned more about this Russian habit later through a friend who roomed with Leonid I Brezhnev when the Soviet prime minis ter was still a fairly minor official. This friend, who appears as a character in an earlier Konrad novel called "The Loser," told Konrad that at one point his roommate became noticeably grumpy and when asked why, Brezhnev replied. "You have this good drink and you put it on your face instead of

sharing it with me." The life of Konrad. like his works, is filled with this slightly absurd vision. A few months after he finished his university studies in 1956, Budapest broke into armed rebellion. "I strolled around, I observed what hap-

pened. Maybe on the third or fourth day I got a submachine gun." he recalled. He had gone to the university, where they had supplies by the box full, including jams and jellies from Otto von Hapsburg, "And someone said, "Who would like to have a submachine

He never shot it; he notably refused to shoot a government agent who turned out to be only a tuba player in an official band.
"I walked with the machine gun like an umbrella," and visited literary reviews and publishers and made demands for writers. "I

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hung on to my submachine gun and I didn't understand why the director was being so

kind and promising me everything."
These and other promises were unkept because the Red Army tanks once again rolled into Budapest. Most of his friends emigrated. But Konrad is first a writer, and his language is Hungarian. "I believed even prison would be a good school, so nothing could happen to me if I survived that would be bad for me as a writer. And I was not sure in a foreign country, in a foreign language, I could do some-

Since the fall of the Communist regime in 1989 he has had freedom to speak and write, but he has also seen disturbing reminders of his childhood. An important faction led by Istvan Csurka, vice president of the Demo-cratic Forum, the governing party, has been talking about the exclusive rights of "true

To people of Konrad's generation, which includes Csurka, this language is a clear at-tempt to exclude a significant portion of the Hungarian population who are Jews, Roma-nians and Gypsies. On Sept. 24, five days after Csurka led a rally of an estimated 70,000 demonstrators, Konrad led a candlelight protest that he estimates 100,000 people attended — the largest merch against racism in post-Communist Eastern Europe.

One of the things that drives George Konrad, he does not hesitate to admit, is the unanswerable question of why he and his family survived the Holocaust when almost no one else from his childhood did. "Why am I the lucky one?" he asks.

Throughout his new novel there is the message that evil happens because people are afraid to act. "Under military guard, the Jews of Ujfaha struggled with their suitcases while the townspeople watched them from the side-walks," he wrote of his community being deported to death camps in 1944. Of the benevolent dictatorship of the avuncular Communist Janos Kadar, he wrote, "It seems that people here, even when grown up, need a father to tell them what to do."

When Democratic Charter began organizing the September demonstration, he found that people were again afraid to participate. But in the end they came.

"I am accustomed to this fact that people generally are afraid in this country," he said.
"A teacher is now afraid of what he has to say in the history lessons to the students, journalists are afraid and writers are afraid. But did you see the demonstration on Sept. 24?" To the question what is the meaning of life." Konrad wrote, "each man answers with

Mark Kurlansky is working on a book about contemporary European Jewry.

Cher Sues for a Bluff

said: "The issue is determination of Leno said his ratings among the 18-where the top of the bluff is."

Cher's suit is the first filed by any percent.

season: Patrick Chamoiseau, the French West Indian author born in Martinique, won the Goncourt prize. France's top literary award, for his novel "Texaco" while the Renaudot went to François Weyergans for "La Démence du Boxeur" (Madness of The Boxer).

incorporation.

The tennis star Martina Nevratilova pledged to back any legal fight against Colorado's passage of an anti-gay law and said the measure was approved because its oppo-nents were too polite. "The people fighting against it were fighting too nicely," she said. "They didn't fight as dirty as the Colorado family val-ues group did." Measure 2 bars municipalities from passing gayrights ordinances and rescinds the existing ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen.

Donald Tramp said a five-year extension he received on the mortgage for his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida is a sign of financial strength. "Only very strong people can get extensions on mortgages." he said. The developer worked out a payment plan with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust to repay \$495,000 in overdue interest on the mortgage for the 118-room estate.

Jay Leno, who replaced Johnsy Carson as the "Tonight Show" host, denies that NBC is ready to

Cher vs. Malibu, and no one is dump him for David Letterman if bhuffing: The singer and the new his ratings don't pick up, as The City of Malibu are going to court in New Yorker magazine has reporttheir quarrel over some of Califor- ed. "Word of honor, it's not true," nis's most scenic — and most valn- he said. "Yes, I feel like I have a able — real estate. The singer has sword hanging over my head, but sued the city, formed in March Fm the one who's gone to NBC to 1991 when the rural but star-stud- say I'd quit if I began to do poorly, ded ranch and beach strips incornot the other way around. As for porated, over its rejection of a David Letterman breathing down building permit for a two-story house, attached guest quarters, a gymnasium, tennis court, pool and gymnasium, tennis court, pool and gymnasium, tennis court, pool and grant of the cou five-car garage, all on 16,000 David ever did take over the show, square feet atop a bluff overlooking I'd wait a month, call, and say, the Pacific. The city requires a 25-foot setback for building on bluff tops. City Planner Bob Benard tops. City Planner Bob Benard the New Yorker report "nonsense." a Deve

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Risoberta Menchu, winner of the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, was November in Paris is book prize cheered by Guatemalan companiots and support groups in Montre al. This is a new era for natives and a new era for Guatemala," she said. Her Nobel prize has drawn attention to Guatemala's 5 million indigenous people, who she says have been brutally targeted by the military and paramilitary forces. Menchu fled Gnatemala in 1981 after her father, mother and brother were killed by security forces.

> Bjorn Borg's lawyers said in Stockholm that his former wife, the Italian singer Loredana Berte, would just have to get in the long debt line of the former tennis star's creditors because there is no way he can pay her \$19,500 a month in alimony ordered by a Milan court, Borg's debts have already hit \$2.6 million, Lars Mattsson, his lawyer,

Eddie Murphy and Nicole Mitch-ell are the parents of a baby boy, named after the late Miles Davis. "Love's all right," Murphy said. He and Nicole plan a wedding in March. Their daughter, Bria, is 3 years old. In New York, Geraldo Rivera's wife, C.C. Dyer, gave birth to a daughter, Isabella

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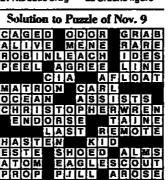
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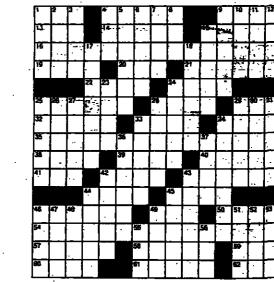
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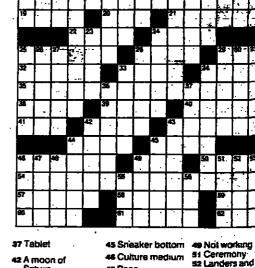
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BOOKS

THE TALE OF THE BODY By Anne Rice. 430 pages. \$24.

Reviewed by Sarah Smith

A WAY from his Louisiana harmts, the 200-year-old Varnpire Lestat has come to the 20th century and to "Miami — city of vampires." His extraordinary powers confuse and frighten him. He thinks of suicide and fears the death of his aging friend, David Talbot, superior general of the secret order

Into this comes Ragian James, a defrocked Talamascan who has learned the secret of body-switching. James offers Lestat 36 hours of lost soul. Éternally young, rich and mortal life, exchanging his own powerful, he is the nightmare our this for The Washington Post.

body for the vampire's. No surprise: dreams are made of, a fragment of The body thief's offer is not what it appears, and Lestat has a chance to escape his burden of immortality. Anne Rice is in good form with The Tale of the Body Thief." The

moves at whiplash speed from Miami to London, the jungles of French Guiana to the deck of the Queen Elizabeth 2, taking in every-thing from murder to theological speculation over sherry. Everything Rice's fans want is here: brooding immortals, a page-turner plot, beautifully realized atmosphere, sex in all its human and vampiric varieties and real storytelling intelligence. The scenes in which Lestat sees daylight for the first time in 200 years are Rice at her best.

As always, Lestat is a compel

passion play in a world that seems to have outlasted God. The book is

so easily have been better. For example, some of what the body thief will do is visible from the moment Ragian James walks onstage; Lestat avoids seeing it only by uncharacteristic stupidity. James should make a respectable try at murdering Lestat after the switch, a big plot hole that isn't well resolved. Lestat's nun-lover, Sister Gretchen, should be buried with a blue pencil through the heart; she's the least effective part of the Faust parallel. and her fate contradicts what Rice is trying to say elsewhere.

Sarah Smith, whose most recent book is "The Vanished Child," wrote By Robert Byrne

OBBY Fischer efficiently and successfully smashed his way to victory over Boris Spassky in Game 25 of their exhibition match

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Fischer showed some of his old direct, logical grasp of attacking play in this game. Instead of keep-ing material on the board, standard strategy of planning an attack, he exchanged off the knights and produced devastating clarity that rendered Spassky's position hopeless. As in Game 21, Fischer went for

the main line 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 against Spassky's Sicilian Defense. This time, however, Spassky replaced his Taimanov Variation, No6 and ...e6, with 3...d6 and steered into a Scheveningen Variation, a favorite of his. This leads to classical play

with Black holding firm on three ranks and aiming for later operations on the semi-open c file, whether White castles queenside or

scher used with 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Qd2 Be7 8 f3 a6 9 0-0-0, though not new, has become popular in recent years. White secures his center with 8 f3 and prepares for a wing attack with 10 g4. Spassky has generally preferred to reduce material with 10...Nd4 11 Bd4 in similar positions; this is supposed to make White's task of creating complica-

tions all the more difficult. Fischer's 15 Nb6 was that 15_Nb6 16 Qb4 d5 17 Qb6 Qb6 18 Bb6 gains a pawn for White since 18...de? drops a piece to 19 Rd7. Remarkably, it was only after Fi-



began to create his attack. In general, Spassky's plan of

and repositioning his bishop with 20...Be6 was good, but it was also slow, thus letting Fischer become the first, with 22 g6!, to force open a line against the enemy king.

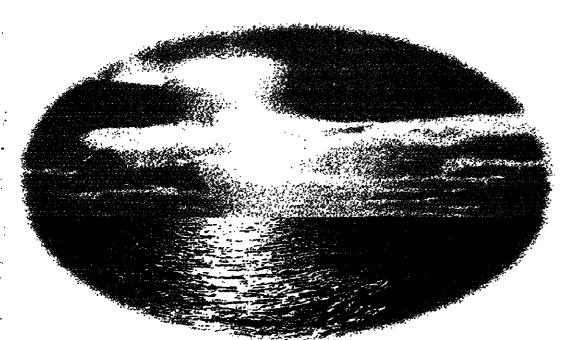
Spassky could not seal off his king position with 22_fg 23 hg h6 because 24 Bh6! gh 25 Qh6 would be annihilating at once: 25_Bf6 26 g7! Bg7 27 Qh7 Kf7 28 Rg7 wins

He tried to hide his king with 22_Bf6 23 gh Kh8, and after 24 Bg5 Qe7 25 Rg3 Bg5 26 Rg5 Qf6 27 Rhg1, he had no choice but to keep it hidden because 27_Kh7? 28 Qg2 Rg8 29 Rg6! fg 30 hg Kh8 leads to 31 Qh2 followed by mate. On 28 Rg7. Spassky's best attempt to prolong the game would have been 28...Qf4, with the plan of

setting up a defense after 29 Og2 Qh6. But he could not have de-

fended the endgame resulting from 29 Qf4 of 30 h6. After 32...Rf8, Fischer displayed the final display of his attack with 33 Rg8 Kh7 34 Rg7 Kh8 35 h7 Spassky could not helplessly await 36 Rg8 Kh7 37 Rh1 Qh6 38 Qg7

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